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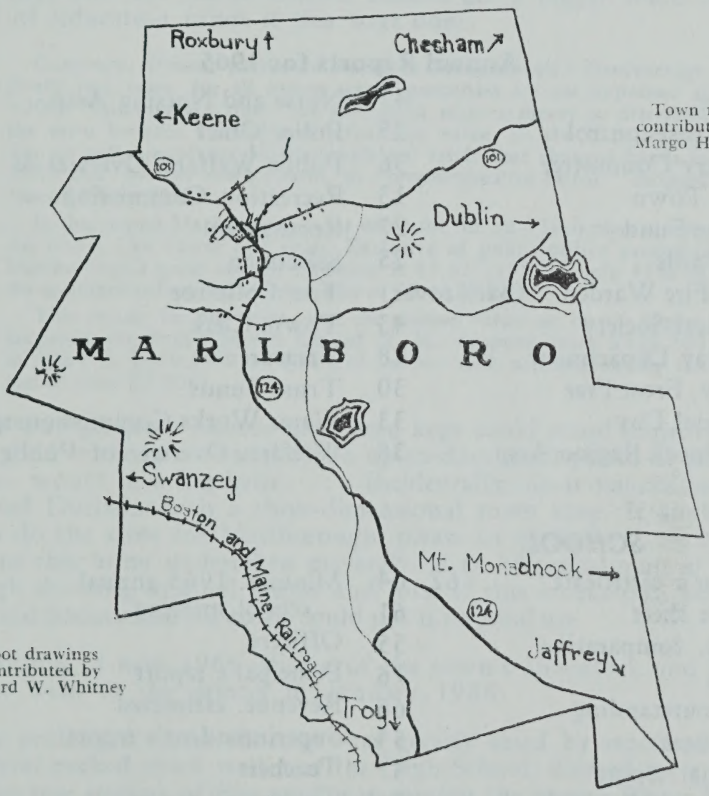
Background information. Township chartered 1752 by the Masonian Proprietors' agent as "Monadnock No. 5." Lots drawn in 1762. First settled two years later. Incorporated 1776.

Population (1960 census) 1,162 . . . Latitude 42° 54' N, longitude 72° 12' W . . . Elevation (height above sea level) 730 feet.



Town map contributed by Margo Hackler

Spot drawings contributed by Richard W. Whitney

Representative to General Court: WILFRED LORANDEAU (D.) . . . . State Senator, 11th Senatorial District: ROBERT ENGLISH (R.) of Hancock . . . . Governor's Councilor, 4th Council District: ROBERT L. MALLAT JR. (D.) of Keene . . . . Representative in Congress, 2nd N. H. District (through 1966): JAMES C. CLEVELAND (R.) of New London . . . . U.S. Senators (through 1966): NORRIS COTTON (R.) of Lebanon, and THOMAS J. MC INTYRE (D.) of Laconia.

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SELECTMEN'S FOREWORD

• Tax rate in 1965 was $7.60 per $100, the same as in '64. But again we must stress the need for an outside appraisal of property values, and we urge earnest consideration of the possibilities at the March town meeting.

• An additional way to better our financial position would be for the voters to approve doubling the present property valuations to 100%, or full market value, while cutting the tax *rate* in half. This would not affect the *amount* of taxes paid, so we recommend such a switch. Also, we understand, the school district should get a bigger share of state Board of Education funds if this were done.

> *Comment*: Present procedure works to Marlborough's disadvantage. Every two years, for all towns where properties are not appraised at 100% "fair market value," the state must make a survey to determine the ratio between assessed and actual sale value. In the latest survey (as revised), involving Marlborough real estate that changed hands in 1963 and '64, the town's ratio, or "proportionality factor," dropped from 54% to 48%.
>
> In this respect Marlborough is far down the list, in 138th place among the state's 234 towns and cities. Exclusive of public-utility property, Marlborough's gross assessed valuation is $2,612,175, or *only 48% of the equalized valuation*, which comes to $5,442,031.
>
> This means, for one thing, that the assessed valuation of our biggest taxpayer, the Public Service Co. of N. H., dropped from $324,700 in 1964 to $290,500, or $34,200 less — with a corresponding tax loss of some $2,600.

• The way property records have been kept could stand improvement, and a good tax map — based on an up-to-date aerial photo of adequate scale — would be a big help . . . . Incidentally, do-it-yourselfers have presented Durham with a three-dimensional town map. If anybody'd like to do the same for Marlborough, please let us know! . . . Nearest thing to this being undertaken privately, is an historical map of Marlborough showing original ranges and lots. If this works out, both the Historical Society and the town could put it to good use.

• Meantime, a new 1965 edition of the town's Inventory and Taxes booklet went to the printer in January 1966.

• The prolonged water shortage was greatly eased by reactivating an old gravel-packed town well near the High School, disused for a dozen years because seepage of fine sand was ruining the pump. Water Works superintendent Pierce found a way to seal off this sand. Mason jars containing fresh cement were lowered, then broken so the cement could settle to the bottom of the screen and cure the trouble. This well now delivers 65 to 70 gallons of water a minute — a welcome "extra" obtained at relatively little cost.

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TOWN OFFICERS

**Elected ..... †Died in office ..... Dates tell when terms expire*

*Moderator: RALPH A. PIERCE

*Selectmen: EDWARD W. HACKLER, chm., '66, LUDGER J. BEAUREGARD (resigned), CHARLES B. KNIGHT '67, ALFRED S. DESPRES '68

*Town Clerk: OSCAR F. CROTEAU *Road Agent: JOHN T. HAKALA

*Town Treasurer: DAVID E. CHENEY

*Tax Collector: (Mrs.) GERALDINE S. SAWYER

Health Officer: EDWARD W. HACKLER

School Patrol: JAMES D. O'CONNOR *Sexton: CLAYTON C. WILCOX

*Auditor: RACHEL OHMAN Fence Viewers: THE SELECTMEN

*Cemetery Committee: REV. H. MARSHALL BUDD, chm., '66, †DANIEL L. TRUDELLE '67, (Mrs.) BARBARA H. FRECHETTE, sec.-treas., '68

*Surveyors of Lumber: ALFRED J. BEAUREGARD, ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD, CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD

*Measurers of Cordwood and Tanbark: CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD, CHARLES B. BEAUREGARD, ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD

Public Weigher of Meat and Hay: ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD

Planning Board: WILLIAM J. PIPER JR., CLAYTON WILCOX

Zoning Board of Adjustment: OMER M. DUMONT, chm., CARL CHRISTOPHERSON, clerk, CHARLES W. PORTER, ALFRED J. BEAUREGARD, CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD

*Recreation Commission: IRVIN H. GORDON, chm. and treas., OMER M. DUMONT, FRANK T. ROBINSON, PHILIP C. NELSON (resigned), RAYMOND J. HUOT

*Overseer of Town Public Welfare: CHARLES T. RICHARDSON

*Firewards: ALFRED J. BEAUREGARD, chief, ROBERT O. CAPRON, LLOYD O. FRECHETTE, CARL E. RUSSELL, ERNEST BEAUREGARD

Forest Fire Warden: FRED R. CLARK

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens: RALPH A. PIERCE, JOHN T. HAKALA, ALFRED BEAUREGARD, LEROY DERBY

*Constable and Police Chief: ERNEST E. THOIN

Appointed Police Officers: LUDGER J. EVERARD JR., ROMEO R. BLEAU JR., †DANIEL L. TRUDELLE, ERNEST BEAUREGARD, DAVID O. STONE

*Trustees of Trust Funds: CHARLES B. KNIGHT, '66, ROLAND A. WHITNEY, '67, OLIVER F. DERBY '68

Frost Free Library Trustees: RUFUS S. FROST (honorary), *WILLIAM THOMAS, chm., '65, * (Mrs.) CORILLA B. WILLIAMS, sec., '66, * (Mrs.) RUTH H. KNIGHT, treas., '67; also, ex officio, REV. H. MARSHALL BUDD and THE SELECTMEN . . . Librarian: (Mrs.) CORINNE F. NASH

*Checklist Supervisors: CHARLES H. SEAVER (resigned), EDWARD E. BAKER, ARTHUR WILCOX

Town and School Nurse: (Mrs.) MARGARET A. FORD, R.N.

Water Commissioners: THE SELECTMEN

Grand Juror, 1965, Feb. term: HARVEY J. GASEAU

Petit Jurors: Feb. term, IRVING G. DEMERSE; Sept. term, HENRY P. ARSENAULT

The State of New Hampshire

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to **meet at the Marlborough High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1966,** polls to be open at one o'clock in the afternoon, business meeting to be held at 7:30 in the evening, to act on the following subjects.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary **Town officers** for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray **Town charges** for the ensuing year.

2A. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for the following **Highway Department** operations:

Summer maintenance, including erection of Lions Club street signs	$10,000.
Winter maintenance	10,500.
General expense and pickup truck	700.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,500 for the purchase and application of **tar** to the highways.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,000 for repair and construction of **sidewalks.**

5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid on **Class V roads,** and raise and appropriate $651.50, the State to give $4,343.45.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,700 for **street lighting.**

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $700 for a **School Patrol** to protect school children crossing Main Street.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $4,500 for repairs, water storage, equipment and supplies for the **Fire Department.**

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $100 toward eradication of **pine blister rust.**

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $50 for **Civil Defense.**

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,500 for the Marlborough Community **Nursing Association.**

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,360 as its fair share of the operating cost of Elliot Community **Hospital.**

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,675 to help maintain the Frost Free **Library.**

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $300 for **Memorial Day.**

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $900 to support the **Recreation Commission program.**

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,125 for **hydrant service** at $125 per hydrant.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $303.24 to the **Monadnock Region Association.**

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $2,220 — $1,220 to make up the **Water Works** deficit, and $1,000 to retire a water note at the Keene National Bank, due December 15, 1966.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $3,400 to retire Note #3 on the **Municipal Building,** due August 26, 1966.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to transfer $248.86 from the Special Reserve Fund to the **Library Building Committee.**

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to transfer the balance of income from the Charles C. Ward Town Fund to the Cemetery Committee for developing burial lots in the Old **Center Cemetery.**

22. To see if the Town will vote the services of the State Tax Commission or any other approved appraisal firm for the purpose of **reassessing** the **properties** of the Town of Marlborough, New Hampshire.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of purchasing a custom-built **fire truck** with related equipment, and in order to provide funds for such purposes, to authorize the Selectmen to issue and sell notes or bonds in the name of and on the credit of the Town, under and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act and any amendments thereto; and to delegate to the Selectmen the authority to fix the date, maturity or maturities, denominations, the interest rate or discount rate in the case of notes. And to provide for

the sale thereof, and to take such other action in respect thereto as may be necessary or advisable, all in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

24. To see if the Town will accept from the Marlborough **Fire Company** all **equipment** owned by the Marlborough Fire Company.

25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $25,000 for the purpose of making **improvements** to the following Class V roads within the Town:

Pleasant St. and Frost Hill Road

such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Marlborough.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for repairing, gravelling and paving of **Pleasant Street** from the Jaffrey Road and Bridge Street to property of Blanche Cushing. (*By petition of Pleasant St. residents.*)

27. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of building and equipping an **addition** to the Frost Free **Library.**

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a **sewerage disposal system**, and pass any vote relating thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $425,000 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal **sewage disposal system,** including sewerage, interceptors, pumping stations, treatment works, and such other related facilities inclusive of land acquisition, easements and rights of way as are required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding $425,000 in Serial Bonds or Notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes and pass any vote relating thereto.

30. To see, in the event of favorable action with reference to Articles 28 and 29, if the Town will vote to **authorize the Select-**

men to proceed to advertise and take bids for the project as outlined in said Articles only in the case that the Town is assured of receiving construction grant funds for all eligible work in accordance with the following formula: 50% of the eligible costs to be paid by the Federal Government; 40% of the eligible costs to be paid by the State of New Hampshire; and the remaining cost to be borne by the Town of Marlborough.

31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and do all other things necessary with the proper authorities of the City of Keene, New Hampshire for the purpose of investigating all **possibilities of** Marlborough **joining the Sewage System** of the City of **Keene.**

32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of games of **beano** or act in any manner relating thereto.

33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sums for **perpetual care of cemetery lots** received since January 1, 1965.

34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to **borrow** on the credit of the Town **in anticipation of taxes.**

35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any **Real Estate acquired by the Town** through Collectors' deeds and gifts.

36. To hear **reports** of Town Agents or Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

37. To transact any **other business** that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

EDWARD W. HACKLER
CHARLES B. KNIGHT
ALFRED S. DESPRES
Selectmen of Marlborough

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD W. HACKLER
CHARLES B. KNIGHT
ALFRED S. DESPRES
Selectmen of Marlborough

BUDGET, TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH

Sources of REVENUE, 1966

with comparative figures for 1965

	Actual Revenue 1965	Estimated Revenue 1966
From State Treasurer		
Interest and Dividends tax	$3,216.42	$3,000.00
Savings Bank tax	984.26	900.00
From local sources except taxes		
Motor-vehicle permits	11,197.59	10,500.00
Dog licenses	265.60	250.00
From local taxes other than property		
National Bank Stock	32.50	32.50
Poll taxes	1,068.00	1,200.00
		$15,882.50

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• State highway engineers plan to improve the junction of Routes 101 and 124 by shifting it to a point partway up Engine Hill. This leads us to hope that —

— the state will agree to buy the old fire station (sale of which was authorized at the 1963 town meeting, proceeds to help pay off Municipal Building notes).

— this same heart-of-town roadside, at no expense to the town, will be made attractive through "park plantings" under the new Roadside Beautification Act which Mrs. Lyndon Johnson helped bring into being. John O. Morton, state highway commissioner, has allotted funds for the purpose.

• Sewage disposal, house trailers and trailer sites, and gross violations of the new state junkyard law are of special concern. We plan a public hearing to focus residents' attention on these issues.

• Only two wooden town-road bridges are left: all the other have been replaced by concrete structures.

• Titles to a few parcels of land need clearing up, to judge from old records in the county registry of deeds. We trust this can be done to the satisfaction of all concerned.

• Other items worthy of mention, though the town was not officially involved: 1. Drive for funds to expand the Frost Free Library, a goal deserving widespread support. 2. Lions Club street names installed — with renewed thanks for a fine idea. 3. Civic Association members helped change the appearance of this town report, and were active in other ways. 4. A few folks left Marlborough but more moved in. A recent count shows 440 houses, 27 camps, and 5 trailer homes in town. Nineteen new houses and 55 non-residents' homes are included in this total.

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1965	Recommended Expenditures 1966
Town officers' salaries	$3,612.18	$3,800.00
Town officers' expenses	1,952.43	3,000.00
Election; motor-vehicle permits	804.95	850.00
Municipal Building	1,572.43	1,600.00
Planning and Zoning Boards	15.00	50.00
Police Department	1,457.89	1,600.00
Tree care	244.80	300.00
Insurance	1,780.24	1,800.00
Vital statistics	40.50	50.00
Town dump	1,604.73	1,800.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00
Legal counsel	302.00	300.00
Social Security (Town's share)	1,168.88	1,000.00
Interest	2,598.83	2,500.00
County tax	10,139.33	10,000.00
		$29,650.00
LESS estimated revenue		15,882.50
Amount to be raised by property taxes (School District tax excepted)		$13,767.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	1965		1966
	Approp.	Spent	Recommended
Summer maintenance	$10,000.00	$11,500.09	$10,000.00
Winter maintenance	10,500.00	10,282.97	10,500.00
General expenses	200.00	UNSPENT	700.00
Tar	3,500.00	4,635.46	3,500.00
Sidewalk repair & construction	200.00	180.59	1,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT, 1965

Inventory of Property Valuation April 1

Land and buildings		$2,511,225
Factory buildings and land		77,805
Factory machinery		74,827
Electric plants		358,150
House trailers used as dwellings		13,215
Mature wood and timber		4,000
Stock in trade, merchants		38,207
Stock in trade, manufacturers		72,346
Boats and launches		2,750
Dairy cows, 120		10,635
Gasoline pumps		2,250
Road-building and well-drilling machinery		5,733
		$3,171,143
Less soldiers' exemptions	$107,660	
Less dairy-cow exemptions (3 at $1,000)	3,000	110,660
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		$3,060,483

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	$232,596.71	
Poll taxes at $2	1,200.00	
National bank-stock taxes	33.50	$233,830.21

Tax rate: $7.60 on $100

Timber Yield Taxes Assessed by Town

Town's share (5/6)	$94.20	
State's share (1/6)	18.60	$112.80

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1965	$30,177.37
Special Reserve Fund	248.86
Highway account, State Treasury	19.64
Due from State, hedgehog bounties	37.00
Uncollected property, poll and use taxes, 1965	24,513.27
Uncollected property, poll and use taxes, 1964	27,874.72
State head tax, levy of 1965	1,190.00
State head tax, previous years	10.00
Head tax, overpayment	178.65
Timber yield taxes	47.70
Total assets	$84,290.21

LIABILITIES

Due School District, balance of 1965 appropriation	$20,000.00
Head taxes, 1965 levy, balance due State	1,190.00
Head taxes, 1964 levy, balance due State	10.00
Unexpended balance in State Treasury, Hwy. Acct.	19.64
Rufus S. Frost Library Fund	5,500.00
Water bonds (2½%), Merchants National Bank of Boston ($4,000 due each year)	64,000.00
Water Works serial notes, Keene National Bank ($1,000 due each year)	4,000.00
Municipal Building 3% serial notes, Keene National Bank	6,700.00
Total indebtedness	$101,409.64
Less assets, as above	84,290.21
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	$17,119.43

TOWN CLERK Oscar F. Croteau's REPORT for 1965

Receipts		
Motor vehicle permits (Nos. 292,701 to 293,888)		$11,197.59
141 dog licenses (137 males at $2, 4 females at $5)	294.00	
Less filing fees	28.40	265.60
Filing fees, candidates for town office ($1 each)		18.00
Net receipts		$11,481.19
Payments to Town Treasurer		$11,481.19

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1965

Submitted by GERALDINE S. SAWYER

(for property, poll and yield taxes, see facing page)

State Head Tax ($5)

	1965	*Prior Years*
Uncollected head taxes Dec. 31, 1964		$1,195.00
Committed to Collector for collection	$4,540.00	
Added taxes	55.00	60.00
Penalties Collected	14.50	117.00
DEBITS	$4,609.50	$1,372.00
Paid to Town Treasurer		
Head taxes	$3,255.00*	$1,158.00*
Penalties	14.50*	117.00*
Abated by Selectmen	150.00	87.00
Uncollected head taxes (per Collector's list 12-31-65)	1,190.00	10.00
CREDITS	$4,609.50	$1,372.00

Tax Sales

Note. The Town holds a lien on certain real estate it purchases at Tax Collector's sale for unpaid taxes. Redemption to clear title may be made through Collector at 8 percent interest plus costs. Otherwise, two years and a day after the tax sale, the Town takes title through a Collector's deed.

	1964	*Prior Years*
Unredeemed taxes Dec. 31, 1964		$1,528.70
Tax sales to Town, Aug. 5, 1965	$2,543.18	
Interest and redemption costs	69.78	64.46
DEBITS	$2,612.96	$1,593.16
Remitted to Town Treasurer		
Redemptions, including parcel deeded to Town	$1,758.35*	$ 665.16*
Interest and costs collected	39.75*	
Abatements allowed	47.12	
Unredeemed taxes Dec. 31, 1965	767.74	928.00
CREDITS	$2,612.96	$1,593.16

Parcels of property taxed: 811, of which residents own 367, non-residents 226, veterans 218. (Figures from Selectmen's office.)

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Taxes committed to Collector for collection	1965		Prior Years	
Property taxes	$232,836.08		$26,622.92	
Poll taxes at $2 each	1,498.00		386.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.50		27.50	
Timber Yield Taxes	160.50		94.93	
Added property and poll taxes	201.64		23.32	
Interest collected	37.97		747.55	
TOTAL DEBITS (taxes owed to town)		$234,749.69		$27,902.22

Notes. Partial **property-tax payments** may be made to the Tax Collector. This may be a convenience and saving to the taxpayer, by eliminating or reducing the amount against which 6% interest is charged . . . **Poll taxes** are due on demand of the Taxpayer, without notice . . . *Partial **redemption payments** of $5 or multiples of $5 may be made to the Tax Collector. These amounts are refunded if complete redemption is not made in the time allowed . . . *A receipted tax bill or a permit is required **to move trailers.** (*New State laws enacted in 1965.)

Paid to town Treasurer:	1965		Prior Years	
Property taxes	$205,844.79		(1) $26,624.24	
Poll taxes	1,068.00		360.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	15.50			
Timber yield taxes	112.80		94.93	
Interest collected	37.97	$207,079.06*	747.55	$27,826.72*
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1965:				
Property taxes	$24,073.57			
Poll taxes	392.00		6.00	
Timber yield taxes	47.70	24,513.27		6.00
Abatements allowed by Selectmen:				(2) 27.50
Property taxes	3,099.36			
Poll taxes	58.00	3,157.36	42.00	42.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$234,749.69		$27,902.22

*Total remitted to Town Treasurer (sum of the 9 amounts starred): $241,913.54 . . . (1) This amount includes property purchased by Town $2,400.11 . . . (2) National Bank Stock, paid direct to Town Treasurer in 1964.

TOWN TREASURER David E. Cheney's REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

From State agencies		
Interest and dividends tax	$3,216.42	
Savings Bank taxes	984.26	
Welfare Assistance	531.61	
Railroad tax	180.75	
Forest Fire aid	105.93	
Hedgehog bounties	38.00	
Bank Stock taxes	17.00	
White-pine blister rust	.65	$5,074.62
From local sources except taxes		
Income from trust funds	$17,802.23	
Motor vehicle permits	11,197.59	
Income from municipal water	5,500.00	
Income from Highway Dept. (outside work)	2,148.77	
Income from cemetery	900.00	
Dog licenses	265.60	
Trailer permits	50.00	
Pistol permits	22.00	
Filing fees (candidates for public office)	18.00	$37,904.19
From local taxes, collected and remitted to Treasurer		
Current year		
Property taxes	$205,844.79	
Head taxes	3,255.00	
Poll taxes	1,068.00	
Timber yield taxes	112.80	
Interest	37.97	
National Bank Stock	15.50	
Penalties	14.50	
	$210,348.56	

From local taxes (cont'd)		
Previous years		
Property taxes	$24,224.13	
Redeemed taxes and interest	5,006.44	
Head taxes	1,158.00	
Interest	633.76	
Poll taxes	360.00	
Penalties	117.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	65.50	
	$31,564.98	
Total local taxes collected		$241,913.54
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans	$40,000.00	
Refunds	697.37	
Reimbursements (indemnity on ice damage)	227.50	
Social Security	213.72	
Police Dept. Fund	200.00	$41,338.59
Total receipts from all sources		$326,230.94
Plus Cash on hand, December 31, 1964		$20,755.02
Grand total		$346,985.96
LESS: Payments made on order of selectmen in 1965		$316,808.59
Cash on hand, December 31, 1965		$30,177.37

TOWN PAYMENTS SUMMARIZED

Figures are taken from Selectmen's records . . . Details on **starred items** are given later, and numbered as below, though strict numerical order cannot always be followed in fitting them to the printed page.

	1965 Appropriated	1965 Actually Spent	1966 Appropriation Recommended
General Government			
*1. Town officers' salaries	$3,800	$3,612.18	$3,800
*2. Town officers' expenses	3,000	1,952.43	3,000
*3. Election; motor vehicle permits	750	804.95	850
*4. Municipal Bldg. upkeep	1,500	1,572.43	1,600
Painting 2nd floor	800	800.00	——
5. Planning Board	50	——	50
6. Zoning Board of Adjustment		15.00	
Protection of Persons and Property			
*10. Police Department	1,600	1,457.89	1,600
Farnum Police Fund	——	54.44	——
11. School Patrol, James D. O'Connor, $700 less $25.35 soc. security	700	674.65	700
*12. Fire Department	4,500	4,551.00	4,500
*13. Forest fires	——	508.75	——
14. Blister rust control (State refund 65c)	100	100.00	100
15. Tree care, John T. Hakala ($55.20 UNSPENT)	300	244.80	300
16. Hedgehog bounties (State will refund)	——	37.00	——
17. Insurance on Municipal Bldg., equipment, liability, workmen's compensation, etc., Hall & Croteau	1,800	1,780.24	1,800
18. Civil defense	50	UNSPENT	50
Health			
20. Health officers' expense	—	50.00	——
*21. Nursing Assn., Marlborough	2,500	2,500.00	2,500

	1965 Appropriated	1965 Actually Spent	1966 Appropriation Recommended
22. Elliot Community Hospital, as Town's fair share of operating cost	1,359	1,359.00	1,360
*23. John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund	——	925.63	——
25. Vital Statistics: Oscar F. Croteau ($9.50 UNSPENT)	50	40.50	50
*27. Town dump	1,900	1,604.73	1,800
Highway Department			
*30. Summer maintenance	10,000	11,500.09	10,000
*31. Winter maintenance	10,500	10,282.97	10,500
*32. Tar	3,500	4,635.46	3,500
33. Sidewalks ($19.41 UNSPENT)	200	180.59	1,000
34. General expenses	200	UNSPENT	700
35. Street Lighting, Pub. Svce. Co.	2,700	2,609.16	2,700
Other Services			
*40. Frost Free Library	3,450	3,677.50	3,675
*42. Old Age Assistance	——	1,707.61	——
*44. Town Public Welfare	——	3,195.16	——
*45. Soldiers' Aid	——	676.50	——
*46. Memorial Day observance	300	300.00	300
Base for World War II memorial ($210 UNSPENT)	250	40.00	——
*47. Recreation: Playgrounds	900	900.00	900
50. Water service	3,125	3,125.00	3,125
Indemnity, hydrant accident	——	316.97	——
*53. Cemeteries	1,000	1,000.00	1,000
55. Legal counsel: Faulkner, Plaut, Hanna & Zimmerman	250	302.00	300
*58. Monadnock Region Assn.	303.24	303.24	303.24
Other Outlays			
60. Taxes bought by Town at tax collector's sale	——	2,543.18	——
61. Tax refunds	——	38.00	——
*65. Social Security (Appropriation: Town's share only)	900	2,337.95	1,000
66. Income-tax payroll deduction, Internal Revenue Svce.	——	2,127.76	——

	1965 Appropriated	1965 Actually Spent	1966 Appropriation Recommended
71. Town Road Aid, Class V roads, Town's share	577.24	577.24	651.50
*73. Marlborough Water Works, operating loss	580	——	1,220
*74. Town well reactivated	2,500	3,619.99	——
*85. Interest paid ($675 refunded)	——	3,273.83	2,500
*86. Temporary loans	——	40,000.00	——
*87. Debt reduction	——	8,400.00	——
88. Miscellaneous: Christmas lights	——	13.64	——
Transfer to trust-fund trustees:			
Kate Reid Fund	——	10,000.00	——
Perpetual care, cemetery lots	——	1,100.00	——
Money paid to other government divisions			
90. State: head taxes	——	3,595.15	——
Bond and debt retirement tax	——	10.85	——
Tax on 18 boats at 48c each	——	8.64	——
Old Age Survivors Insurance	——	3.16	——
91. County tax: Town's share of Cheshire Co. operating costs	——	10,139.33	10,000
*92. School District	——	159,622.00	——
		$316,808.59	

COST OF RUNNING THE TOWN

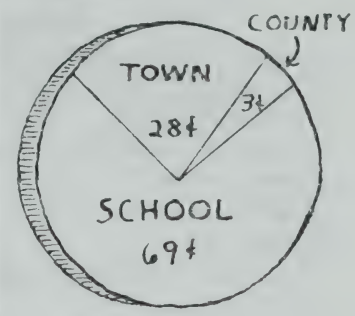
Selectmen's total payments, 1965			$316,808.59
LESS: Amounts paid over to State, county, and School District (Nos. 90-92)		$173,379.13	
State refunds: Town Public Welfare $531.61, Forest fires $105.93, Blister rust 65c		676.19	174,055.32
			$142,753.27
LESS: Temporary Loans to Town		$40,000.00	
Trust funds transferred to trustees:			
Kate Reid Fund		10,000.00	
Perpetual care of cemetery lots		1,100.00	
Amounts received from trust funds for:			
Children's health	$925.63		
War Memorial base	40.00		
Town Hall decoration	300.00		
Police	54.44	1,320.07	51,420.07
			$91,333.20
LESS: overpayments: Interest $675, head taxes $178.65			853.65
			$90,479.55

TAXES—WHERE YOUR $ GOES

1965 TAX RATE (State-approved): $7.60 per $100 of property valuation (which is 48 percent of estimated fair market value)

Of every $7.60 in property taxes collected ——

TOWN got	$2.05
SCHOOLS got	$5.21
COUNTY got	.34



Of every DOLLAR in property taxes collected, see "cartwheel" above.

How TOWN TAX DOLLAR was Spent in 1965

11c *for General Government*

Officers' salaries
Officers' expenses
Election: motor-vehicle registration
Municipal building
Planning Board
Zoning Board of Adjustment

11c *for Protection of Persons & Property*

Police Department
School Patrol
Fire Department & forest-fire fighting
Tree care & pine blister-rust control
Insurance

6c *for Health*

Health Officer
Nursing Association
Elliot Community Hospital
Vital statistics
Town dump

31c *for Highways*

Road maintenance
Sidewalk repairs
Street lighting

23c *for Other Services*

Frost Free Library
Old Age Assistance & aid to disabled persons
Town Public Welfare & Soldiers' Aid
Memorial Day observance
Recreation: playgrounds
Water supply, including reactivated well
Cemeteries
Legal Counsel
Monadnock Region Association
Social security: Town's share
Class V roads: Town's share T.R.A.

18c *for Debt Reduction, etc.*

Interest paid
Bonds and notes retired
Taxes bought; tax abatements

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL and OTHER '65 REPORTS

1 — Town Officers' Salaries, 1965

Payments: Selectmen, 3 at 500 each	$1,500.00
Tax collector $900 plus fees (2% of collected head taxes included)	1,003.80
Trustee of Trust Funds, Roland Whitney	275.00
Town treasurer	250.00
Auditor	150.00
Town clerk	137.50
Police chief $62.50, Constable $12.50	75.00
Police officers (4)	56.50
Firewards: 5 at $7.50	37.50
Forest fire warden and 3 deputies at $7.50	30.00
Cemetery committee: 2 members at 7:50	15.00
	$3,630.30
Less social security tax	18.12
	$3,612.18

($3,800 appropriated, $187.82 UNSPENT)

2 — Town Officers' Expenses, 1965

Printing: Sentinel Printing Co. $638, other printers $97.70	$735.70
Office supplies: Chase $203.81, Tilden $3, treasurer's book $32, gazetteer $20.60	259.41
Register of Deeds: D. Reed Chaplin	118.20
Postage	192.12
Officers' bonds: Hall & Croteau	171.00
Selectmen's expenses: E. Hackler $55, Alfred Despres $69.95, C. B. Knight $75.	199.95
Other officers' expenses: town clerk $75.83, trustees of trust funds $13.64, auditor $6.50	95.97
Public notices, Keene Publishing Corp.	89.10
Association dues	26.00
Miscellaneous: typing $43.13, surveying $15, State Tax Commn. $6.25, Register of Probate 60c	64.98
	$1,952.43

($3,000 appropriated, $1,047.57 UNSPENT)

3 — Election; Motor Vehicle Permits, 1965

Payments: Printing ballots: Monadnock Press	$58.00	
Checklist supervisors (3)	49.50	
Moderator	9.00	
Food for ballot clerks	15.95	
Copying checklists: Irma Richardson	10.00	
Election officers' fees: 6 ballot clerks and 2 selectmen at $7.50 each (50c error in submitting bill)	59.50	$201.95
Issuing motor-vehicle permits at 50c each: Town Clerk Oscar F. Croteau		603.00
		$804.95

($750 appropriated, spent $54.95 more)

4 — Municipal Building Expense, 1965

(For interest and debt reduction see Nos. 85 and 87)

Upkeep: Fuel oil $621.22, lighting $411.77, telephone $265.95, Letters on building $172.80, repairs $58.04, supplies $42.65	$1,572.43
($1,800 appropriated, $227.57 UNSPENT)	
Painting second-floor interior	$800.00

($500 appropriated, plus $300 from Charles C. Ward Fund income)

10 — Police Department, 1965

Payments		
Police work: David O. Stone	$13.75	
E. Thoin $832.15, travel $105.80	937.95	
R. Bleau Jr. $196.10, travel $39.75	235.85	
E. Beauregard $148.65, travel $4.85	153.50	$1,341.05
Insurance, Natl. Sheriff's Assn.		85.00
Keene Two-way Radio Service		24.25
Supplies: cap $4.73		4.73
City of Keene, keeping prisoners		14.50
Extra help		11.25
Medical services: Dr. Charles E. Schofield		10.00
		$1,490.78
Less social security tax		32.89
		$1,457.89

($1,600 appropriated, $142.11 UNSPENT)

Police Chief ERNEST THOIN reports:

We investigated 38 accidents, 130 complaints, 3 cases of driving while intoxicated, and checked 59 cars. Got after 23 juveniles for breaking windows, destroying property, and disturbing the peace. Also investigated 4 breaks. Three cases of breaking and entering at Stone Pond were turned over to the Sheriff's department.

Had several calls about dogs barking at night. Had 4 dogs put to sleep.

Brought a child to the hospital who was overcome by carbon monoxide gas.

Served 10 summonses for Keene Police Department, served 5 summonses for Massachusetts police.

Due to the dry weather last spring and summer, we patrolled the Town during that time.

We attended the Riot School in Keene at the State Armory. This was sponsored by the Sheriff's department.

The new Special Officer is David Stone.

FARNUM POLICE FUND

(Created in 1965 for the officers' personal comfort and safety)

Received and transmitted to Town Treasurer	$200.00
Paid Ernest Thoin, rain equipment	54.44
Balance in fund	$145.56

12 — Fire Department, 1965

Payments: Payroll, 33 firemen	$1,143.25	
Equipment: fire hose $623.96, monitors $250, 2 tanks $95.31, fire-resistant gloves $72, etc.	1,281.77	
Insurance: Hall & Croteau	1,066.56	
Supplies	202.69	
Repairs and paint	319.29	
Telephone service	180.00	
Service stations: Joe's $111.13, Frazier's $66	177.13	
Steward, care of station	90.75	
Inspection Day	71.56	
Fire Mutual Aid, South Western N. H.	18.00	$4,551.00

($4,500 appropriated, spent $51 more)

The FIRE WARDS report:

The Marlborough Fire Department answered 8 general alarms, 7 still alarms, 3 mutual aid calls, 2 resuscitator calls and 4 false alarms. We received mutual aid 4 times.

This year the fire company bought 1 smoke ejector and 2 Scott air packs with 2 extra tanks out of company funds, for a total of $709.

The Fire Department has received a $10,000 trust fund from the Kate Reid estate, to be known as the Delevan C. Richardson trust fund.

The time has come when we feel it is necessary to replace one of our main firefighting trucks, which is a 1937 Model Ford.

We wish to thank the members of the fire company, selectmen, local police, State police and citizens for their fine co-operation during the past year. — ALFRED BEAUREGARD, ERNEST BEAUREGARD, ROBERT CAPRON, LLOYD FRECHETTE, CARL RUSSELL.

13 — Forest Fires, 1965

Note. For wardens' reports see back cover . . . . No special appropriation was made for forest fires.

Payments: Warden Fred R. Clark	$225.75	
Firefighters' payroll	283.00	$508.75
Less State refund		77.08
Net cost to Town		$431.67

14 — White Pine Blister Rust Control, 1965

N. H. Division of Resources Development

Director WILLIAM H. MESSICK JR. reports:

Our goal, which we are fast approaching, is that time when the entire control area in the State will be on maintenance basis, requiring only minimum funds.

Marlborough Town funds expended	$99.35	
Cooperative aid to town	340.16	
Total expenditures		$439.15
Refund ($100 Town appropriation less $99.35)		$00.65
Area worked		1,092 Acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		2,885

21 — Marlborough Community Nursing Assn., 1965

Town and school nurse MARGARET A. FORD, R.N., reports:

Total house calls made, 457. For 95 of these there was a $1 charge; for 19, $1.75; and for 138, 50c apiece. Free calls totaled 205 . . . . Collections came to $258.75, with $75 uncollected.

The school doctor has completed the fall physical examinations — involving 167 pupils — and found 16 with heart irregularities, 15 with excessive earwax, 2 orthopedic defects, 2 nasal ailments, 2 cases of foreign bodies in the ear, and an instance of inflamed gums.

As school nurse I weighed and measured 202 students and checked their vision and hearing. Of these, 16 with impaired vision will be re-examined. Testing will continue in the high school and the junior high. As usual, parents will be notified of any defects found.

Skin testing for tuberculosis, as done in recent years, will again take place early in 1966, and we hope for parents' co-operation.

M.C.N.A. treasurer PHILIP M. CLARK reports:

Cash in checking account	$806.24		
Cash in Keene Savings Bank	353.33		
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1965		$1,159.57	
Receipts			
Town appropriation	$2,500.00		
Marlborough School District	393.00		
Trust Funds			
Kate K. Davis M.C.N.A. Fund	1,168.54		
Hemenway School Children's Health Fund	45.50		
Collections from patients	192.50		
Refunds on telephone calls	44.29		
Interest on bank account	19.15	4,362.98	$5,522.55
Payments			
Salary, Town & School Nurse		$2,549.44	
Use of Nurse's car		600.00	
Substitute nurse		354.16	
Withholding taxes		393.00	
Social Security taxes		247.96	
Supplies, Bullard & Shedd Co.		4.12	
Child health care: Dr. Roland L'heureux $14, Dr. David Lawlor $85		99.00	
Telephone (Nurse & Clark)		189.46	
Bank service charges		5.20	$4,442.34
Cash in checking account		707.73	
Cash in Keene Savings Bank		372.48	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1965			$1,080.21
			$5,522.55

23 — John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund

Amount available: '64 income from fund, received from Trustees of Trust Funds		$925.63
Amount expended: Case No. 1	$145.75	
Case No. 2	389.94	
Case No. 3	389.94	$925.63

27 — Town Dump, 1965

Payments		
Care of dump, Fred H. Hunt, wages	$1,560.00	
Fill for dump, John T. Hakala	71.65	
Signs	29.50	$1,661.15
Less employee's social security tax		56.42
		$1,604.73

($1,900 appropriated, $295.27 UNSPENT)

Marlborough Disaster Fund, 1965

Fund treasurer OLIVER F. DERBY reports:

Cash in banks, Jan. 1, 1965	$575.32	
Receipts: Interest earned on bank accounts	22.61	$597.93
Payments: Fire aid to Roger Patterson family	$50.06	
Checkbook $2.50, bank service charges $2	4.50	54.56
Cash in banks, Dec. 31, 1965: Peterborough Svgs. $411.98, Keene Svgs. $128.60, Ashuelot Natl $2.79		$543.37

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1965

30 — Summer Maintenance

Payments: Road agent John T. Hakala	$10,175.72	
Income-tax payroll deduction, Internal Rev. Svce.	985.04	
Employees' social security taxes	339.33	$11,500.09
Less credits: money received for outside work		1,107.50
		$10,392.59

($10,000 appropriated, spent $392.59 more)

31 — Winter Maintenance

Payments: Road agent John T. Hakala	$9,343.00	
Income-tax payroll deduction, Internal Rev. Svce.	716.52	
Employees' social security taxes	223.45	$10,282.97
Less credits: money received for outside work		138.45
		$10,144.52

($10,500 appropriated, $355.48 UNSPENT)

32 — Tar

Payments: Road agent John T. Hakala	$4,635.46
Less credits: money received for outside work	902.82
	$3,732.64

($3,500 appropriated, spent $232.64 more)

Note. To fill out the above, these facts deserve mention:

a. $19.41 of the sidewalk appropriation was UNSPENT.

b. The $200 appropriated for general highway expenses was UNTOUCHED.

c. Summer "maintenance" includes $1,118.05 spent in emergency construction of two new bridges, and $562.89 for the new Pine Grove Cemetery road.

d. Besides the outside work credited above ($2,148.47), the road crew did other Town work worth $81.65, mainly for the dump.

Road Agent JOHN T. HAKALA reports:

I am glad to report that, as in previous years, we were able to make permanent improvements here and there. These include:

• New and broadened 20'-wide bridge over Shaker Brook on the Old Dublin Road off Route 124. This met state specifications obtained from Concord: On outside, two additional I-beams, salvaged when Canada Street bridge was rebuilt . . . two mats of ½" tied steel rods, embedded 4" apart in Class A concrete, each mat having a lengthwise and a crosswise layer of 20' rods, 3900' in all . . . roadbed 9" thick at middle, tapering to 7" at sides . . . . Open for traffic inside of one week . . . and no more expense in future, renewing rotted planks and timber.

• Farther out Old Dublin Road, just beyond where Shaker Farm Road branches off to the right, a 20'-long concrete culvert, 4' in diameter, with granite headers on both sides, replaces the old wooden bridge over Gleason Brook. Roadbed raised 3', to eliminate a dip. For good measure, the ¾-yard backhoe hired for this job dug a small fire-hole downstream, and snaked out half a dozen big boulders on Mountain Road near by.

• On Roxbury Road, partway up the hill, an old stone culvert gave way to one of reinforced concrete, 32' long and 3' in diameter. Here too, the road was straightened for some 150' and widened from 12' to 24'. Cutting back a steep bank provided enough fill for a roadside safety barrier farther downhill. Also, for some 300' along this lower stretch, just above the bridge near the power house, the road was widened to 36' (well within the right of way) and tarred.

• To keep water from puddling at the Y at East Main Street and Roxbury Road, a catch basin, grate, and 12" culvert leading into the state drain were installed. And at the junction of Roxbury and Old Chesham Roads, we lengthened the culvert by 42', so it would drain directly into the Minnewawa. Both changes were called for when Snow Diamond Products closed off the old toy-shop raceway.

• Partly to lay the dust, two stretches of gravel road were tarred for the first time: 200' off Pleasant Street toward Wilfred Lorandeau's, and 300' off Water Street, beside the Whitney Bros. toy shop.

TOWN ROAD AID (T.R.A.) for Class V Roads (see No. 71). This year's appropriation went toward rebuilding an additional stretch of Old Chesham Road beyond Fred Hunt's four corners. It will probably take one more season to finish the job.

INVENTORY OF POWER EQUIPMENT

	Condition
Austin-Western 99-H grader, 1948	Fair to poor
Ford Model 1801 tractor-loader, 1960	Not rugged enough
Ford 850 Series truck, new 1963	Good
Chevrolet pickup, 1951	Poor
Allis-Chalmers crawler, 1940 (sidewalk plow)	Very poor
Highway sander	Poor
Tarco sander	Good
McCullock chain saw	Good

40—Frost Free Library, 1965

Payments: to Library direct, all but $10 of $3,450 appropriation	$3,440.00	
Rubbish removal, John T. Hakala	10.00	$3,450.00
Indemnity for leaking roof (including $24.13 to have damaged book repaired)		227.50
		$3,677.50

Library treasurer RUTH H. KNIGHT reports:

Note: The trustees have voted to change the Frost Free Library fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year and with other town reports. The following statement covers Oct. 1, 1964 through Dec. 31, 1965.

Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1964		$ 315.72
Receipts		
Rest of $3,100 town appropriation	$1,600.00	
Town appropriation, 1965 (town paid $10 direct for leaves removal)	3,440.00	5,040.00
Income from trust funds: Rufus S. Frost Fund	290.60	
Kate K. Davis Fund (books — grounds)	788.88	
Albert P. Frost Fund	40.60	
Lillian R. Atherton Fund (book)	37.88	
Livingston Fund (book)	4.06	1,162.02
Sale of minerals $21.60, gifts $15		36.60
		$6,554.34
Payments		
Salaries: Librarian	$1,632.03	
Assistant Librarian	538.73	
Custodian	690.60	$2,861.36
Books bought	1,032.88	
Magazines	254.19	
Maintenance: Heat and light	658.91	
Repairs, shelves and bookcases, etc.	501.76	
Supplies	219.21	
Social Security tax	121.66	
Miscellaneous	99.00	2,887.61
		$5,748.97
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1965		$ 805.37

FROST FREE LIBRARY CENTENNIAL FUND

The Trustees report:

Trustees of the Frost Free Library are deeply grateful for the gifts and pledges already made to the building fund that is to celebrate our centennial in 1967. With only one-third of the town canvassed, contributions totaled $20,000 by Dec. 31st 1965. This includes gifts from summer residents and from many descendants of the donor.

Pledges and payments can be spread over 1966 and 1967, but the application deadline for a share in the 1966 government appropriation is March 15. This means that in order to qualify for such funds the library trustees must, by that date, have pledges or cash covering 75 percent of the estimated $77,000 building cost.

Any person who has not been contacted may send a contribution to the Frost Free Library Centennial Fund, Marlborough. Memorial gifts and bequests are always welcome and would be especially helpful at this time.

In view of the great need for an adequately equipped library in Marlborough, one of the best architects in New Hampshire has been engaged and has prepared detailed building plans and specifications which meet with the enthusiastic approval of the trustees and of the Frost family. — RUTH KNIGHT, CORILLA WILLIAMS, ALFRED DESPRES, C. B. KNIGHT, EDWARD HACKLER, H. MARSHALL BUDD, WILLIAM THOMAS, President.

Librarian CORINNE NASH reports:

STATISTICS. In 1965, circulation totaled 10,320, as follows: Adult books 5,211 (fiction 3,044, non-fiction 2,167), juvenile books 3,723 (fiction 3,035, non-fiction 688), magazines and pamphlets 1,386.

New books. We have purchased 240, with 35 more on order. State Aid money went for 74 children's easy-to-read books and 9 reference books. We have been given 37 titles. In all, 395 books were added to our collection this year.

Two books of early English history have been purchased with money Mrs. Wetmore Dawes gave in memory of Mrs. Beatrice Cooper-Ellis. Trustees voted to place the 1965 Science Year Book on our shelves in memory of the late Willis B. Pritchard, who was a board member at the time of his death.

SERVICES. Library was open 150 days, plus 20 days for Story time (attendance 260), 9 days for summer film program (attendance 190), and 4 evenings for Book Discussion group (attendance 40) . . . . The Marlborough Historical Society holds regular monthly meetings here.

We loaned 1, 109 books to the school for classroom use.

Books borrowed. From the State-operated Bookmobile, which

visits our library every 10 weeks, 1,279 books — 633 adult and 646 juvenile. From the State Library direct, 89 books by special request.

Borrowed from the Keene Public Library, for special displays and programs: 35 slides, 3 records, and 15 books.

Film service. Thanks to public support of our Green Stamp campaign, the library now owns a 35 mm. self-threading Bell & Howell movie projector. The projector screen was the gift of Miss Mabel Ward.

We put on 23 film programs — 16 at the library, 6 at school, 1 at a local gathering. Of the films shown, 44 were borrowed, and seen by an estimated 980 viewers. In addition, 2 borrowed films were loaned to local groups, while 3 films belonging to The Horse Crazy Club were projected by request.

Book Hop service. We are eager to extend this to shut-ins or to anyone who finds it dificult to come to the library. Just call your librarian for arrangements.

New services for which additional gifts would be welcome are a Swap Shelf, or paperback book miscellany (circulation 301), plus a jigsaw puzzle collection, circulation 70.

OTHER NEW DEVELOPMENTS. In an effort to improve library service, your trustees have voted to join the Statewide Library Development System. Local rights will not be infringed on, and we may drop out at any time. We will gain catalog, purchasing, and consultant services. Also, when available, we will receive state money for books: common borrower's cards; and an area service center which patrons can use without charge.

Library staff and trustees constantly seek ways to give more and better service. Suggestions are always welcome . . . . There has been a request for morning hours, and provision for such may be included in the next budget.

Mrs. Robert Williams has replaced Mrs. Robert Bennett as assistant librarian. Mrs. Williams was local Girl Scout leader for 8 years. Her recent interest in 4-H has led to several interesting library exhibits by its Rocks and Minerals Club. Mrs. Williams has proven to be a most capable aid.

Your Librarian has attended 16 of the 19 professional meetings . . . . Southwestern District Advisory Council of the Statewide Library Development System nominated your librarian as their first chairman . . . . Later the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association honored her with the title of Most Outstanding Librarian. Frost Free Library Trustees nominated her for this award.

Their appreciation of my 11 years' service is most gratifying. However, little could have been achieved without foresight and support by trustees and the public. I am proud to be able to contribute to the progress of our library.

42 — Old Age Assistance, 1965

Note. The State pays 75% of the cost of OAA, the Town pays the remaining 25%. For aid to the disabled the State pay 65%, the Town pays 35%.

Payments: Old age assistance	$1,376.20	
Aid to permanently and totally disabled (APTD)	331.41	$1,707.61

44 — Town Public Welfare, 1965

Overseer CHARLES T. RICHARDSON reports:

Note. This program is financed locally largely out of income from the Luther and Mary Hemenway Fund. Individuals must qualify for aid. They, and others entitled to government surplus foods, should contact the Overseer.

Amount expended: Case No. 1	$546.00	
Case No. 2	590.06	
Case No. 3	1,267.05	
Case No. 4	573.55	
Case No. 5	80.00	
Case No. 6	138.50	$3,195.16
Credit by State reimbursement		531.61
Net expense to the town		$2,665.16

45 — Soldiers' Aid, 1965

Overseer CHARLES T. RICHARDSON reports:

Note: This aid is extended to ex-Service men and their dependent families who qualify under State law for financial Town support.

Amount expended: Case No. 1	$199.24	
Case No. 2	117.26	
Case No. 3	360.00	$676.50

46 — Memorial Day, 1965

Note. In accordance with the vote on article 11 of the 1965 Town warrant, $40 of income from the Charles C. Ward Town Fund was spent to provide a suitable base for the World War II memorial tablet on the Library grounds — and special dedication ceremonies marked this year's Memorial Day observance.

Croteau-Coutts American Legion Post No. 24, Marlborough
Finance Officer LEO P. LAMOUREUX reports:

Receipts: Town appropriation	$300.00	
Post No. 24 donation	1.81	$301.81
Payments: American Legion Band	$150.00	
Flowers	102.40	
Flags $38.75, wreath $2.07, rope for flag $3.19, grave markers $5.40	49.41	$301.81

47 — Recreation Commission, 1965

The Commissioners report:

We were faced with the problem of finding new leadership for the playground program last summer, as both persons who had supervised previously were unavailable. The amount of money we are able to pay and the relatively short period of employment make the jobs less desirable than others that are available.

However, as a result of advertising the position, we were able to find Mrs. Harriet Marshburn to serve as the director. She is a new resident in the area and has worked in the field of recreation at many levels and brought some new phases of activity into the program. The program was operated for only four weeks because of the late starting date. Theodore Miner, Jr. served as assistant to the director.

Total enrollment at the playground compared favorably with that of previous years, but there were many who did not avail themselves of the opportunities offered. The commission members are in favor of continuing the activity only as long as it fills a definite need for the youth and will be alert to the trend indicated.

During the late winter and early spring months Mr. Nelson conducted an evening program for adults, and those who attended were enthusiastic. This is a good opportunity for adults and we shall offer such a program again, but we feel that some minimum number must be established in order to justify spending the money.

The commission has not forgotten the possibilities for making the Athletic Field more of a community activity area, but this will involve considerable expense and we feel that this is not the time to ask for a substantial appropriation.

Materials have been obtained to recondition the bleachers at the field, and we anticipate some work on the surface of the field itself during the coming summer.

We are grateful for the assistance given us by several individuals and groups in carrying out our special activities. — OMER M. DUMONT, IRVIN H. GORDON, RAYMOND J. HUOT, FRANK T. ROBINSON.

Treasurer IRVIN H. GORDON reports:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1965	$215.53	
Receipts: Town appropriation	900.00	
Charles C. Ward Fund	25.00	$1,140.53
Payments (details follow)		
Summer program	$508.35	
Athletic Field	191.00	
Halloween activity	59.57	
General expenses	124.87	883.79
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1965		$256.74

Detailed Expenses

Summer program		
Salaries: Harriet Marshburn, director	$218.48	
Theodore Miner, Jr., assistant	89.16	
Equipment: Sports Shop	37.25	
J. L. Hammett	17.51	
Keene Industrial Paper Co.	3.38	
Mrs. Marshburn	3.23	
Cheshire Transportation Co., 5 trips to Harrisville Beach	80.00	
Use of Harrisville Beach	10.00	
Withholding tax	20.00	
Social Security	24.72	
Advertising, Keene Evening Sentinel	4.62	508.35
Athletic Field		
Mowing: D. Jewett, $6; Rusty Frazer, $70.	76.00	
Materials to recondition bleachers, Hussey Manufacturing Co.	100.00	
Plowing rink, Keith Frazer	15.00	191.00
Hallowe'en activity:		
Home Store, food, cider, prizes	18.52	
L. J. Beauregard, doughnuts, cups	16.05	
Clayton Keith, music for dance	25.00	59.57
General expenses:		
Phil Nelson, adult program 8 @ $5	40.00	
Little League support	50.00	
Liability insurance, Hall & Croteau	34.87	124.87
		$883.79

53 — Cemetery Committee, 1965

Chairman H. MARSHALL BUDD reports:

The committee is pleased to report that all five cemeteries of town — Pine Grove, Graniteville, East, Center and Esty — have been mowed twice, once before Memorial Day and once in the fall. With the exceptionally dry summer, mowing was kept to a minimum. However, the sexton was able to keep the cemeteries very presentable. Lots under perpetual care were mowed regularly as long as the funds lasted.

Some of the lots in the East and Graniteville cemeteries were reseeded and a few sunken graves filled. Much work still could be done.

The committee has seeded and landscaped several new lots in Pine Grove that are available for purchase. Several graves in the cemetery have sunken and need filling, so the sexton can mow without damaging his mower. If any community organization is interested in such a project, please get in touch with the committee.

The committee has voted that the price of new grave sites will be $50 per grave, $25 of that amount to be placed in custody of the town's Trustees of Trust Funds, the income to be used for Perpetual Care. In the past we have charged $25 per grave, with perpetual care optional at extra cost. Under this new arrangement all graves will be guaranteed the same amount of care.

The roadside concrete wall bordering the Graniteville Cemetery has heaved because of the frost. It should be straightened and some sections need repair.

To help avoid any mistakes, the committee asks that the sexton be consulted when new stones are erected or markers placed.

Some residents have expressed a desire to purchase burial plots at the old Center Cemetery. A $400 appropriation to expand the cemetery for this purpose would be welcome — perhaps it could come from the Charles C. Ward Town Fund.

As chairman of the Committee, I wish to thank its members and sexton Clayton Wilcox for their services, also all others who have helped to beautify the cemetery grounds and memorials.

Treasurer BARBARA H. FRECHETTE reports:

Balance on hand, Cheshire Natl. Bank, Feb. 1, 1965			$9.62
Receipts			
Town appropriation		$1,000.00	
Income from cemetery trust funds		1,805.66	
Sale of lots		200.00	
Sale of logs		79.76	3,086.42
			$3,095.04
Expenses			
Perpetual care of lots		$1,764.00	
Graniteville (Granite St.)	151		
Center (Frost Hill)	94		
East (Chesham Rd.)	50		
Esty (Hill St.)	79	744.00	
Supplies: Water $39, flowers $41.66, maps $18.70, repairs to gate and driveway 53.50, fill and rental of bulldozer $226, sexton's supplies $34.40		413.26	2,912.26
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1965			$173.78

65 — Social Security

Note. This 7¼% Social Security (F.I.C.A.) tax on the first $4,800 of town employees' salaries and wages builds funds for monthly benefits to these workers upon their retirement. The Town and its employees pay share and share alike, or 3⅝% each. (In 1966 these rates go up to 4.2% each.)

The employees' share reduces take-home pay accordingly, and is forwarded to the State Treasurer, with the Town's matching funds.

Payments: State Welfare Division, employees' share and Town share combined $2,337.95

58 — Monadnock Region Association

The Monadnock Region Association maintains a building of its own at the junction of Routes 202 and 101 at the Peterborough by-pass. This combination showroom and information center is staffed by a full-time receptionist-office secretary and an executive secretary who divides his time between the office and the field.

Aside from fixed charges and overhead, the bulk of the money received is used for promotional work, and includes such items as 30,000 Regionaires, 30,000 summer folders, 25,000 fall foliage folders, and tour maps, 25,000 winter ski and sports brochures and maple syrup bulletins. Four-season vacations are emphasized. Apple Blossom, Laurel, and Fall Foliage tours are publicized and posted in season.

The Association sponsors 4-H activities, high school bands, the N.H. Philharmonic Orchestra, agriculture, industry, and the hotel-tourist trade. In addition, as occasion arises the Association lends its weight for better roads, better and more picnic areas, better hunting and fishing with protection to landowners, better forestry practices — in short, for all things that tend to make the Region more livable and attractive.

Our exhibition facilities are open and available to anyone in the Region. The local public, as well as the tourist public, are welcome at headquarters anytime.

Financial Statement, for Year Ending July 1, 1965

Income		*Expenses*	
Cash	$1,706.53	Salaries	$9,000.00
From State	5,000.00	Social Security	300.72
From Towns	10,530.06	Office & Sec.	1,913.74
Members	5,443.50	Promotion	6,027.66
Cookbooks	1,204.25	New Equipment	157.45
Contingent	1,329.61	Photos	200.35
		Local Publicity	223.38
	$25,213.95	Telephone	461.61
		Postage	1,334.76
		Division work	196.70
		Reserve	500.00
		Cash	2,005.71
		Contingent	2,891.87
			$25,213.95

73 — Marlborough Water Works, 1965

Payments		
Debt reduction (No. 87)		
Water bonds, Merchants Natl. Bank of Boston ($4,000 due each year)	$4,000.00	
Water note, Keene Natl. Bank ($1,000 due each year)	1,000.00	$5,000.00
Interest on above (No. 86)		
Water bonds	1,700.00	
Water note	150.00	1,850.00
Hydrant service (No. 50) at $125 a hydrant, Water Works treas. Ralph A. Pierce	3,125.00	
Indemnity on hydrant accident	316.97	3,441.97
Town well reactivated		3,619.99
		$14,911.96

OPERATING LOSS

Amount due on bonds and notes next year:		
Debt reduction: $4,000 bonds, $1,000 note	$5,000	
Interest on above: $1,600 plus $120	1,720	$6,720
Received from Water Works		5,500
Water Works deficit		$1,220

74 — Town Well Reactivated

Note. By doing, 65-70 much-needed gallons a minute were added to the water supply.

Payments		
Layne — New England Co., Waltham, Mass.: Pump $2,218, testing & cementing $300	$2,518.00	
Backhoe rental, R.W. Payne	205.75	
Wiring, Hickox Electric	417.19	
Labor, W.V. Toomey Co., plumbers	231.48	
Pipe and fittings, City of Keene	247.57	$3,619.99

($2,500 appropriated for tests, spent $1,119.99 more)

MARLBOROUGH WATER WORKS

Report of Water Works Commissioners

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1965

ASSETS

Current Assets: Cash	$ 817.45	
Accounts receivable	2,698.59	
Materials and supplies	517.47	
Total current assets		$ 4,033.51
Fixed Assets: Water supply land	$ 1,601.58	
Water supply structure	12,631.45	
Pumping station structure	4,668.00	
Water storage structures	20,011.51	
Pumping station equipment	7,445.21	
Distribution mains	90,788.21	
Services	18,688.20	
Hydrants	8,125.00	
Meters	46.20	
Other equipment	229.71	
Total fixed assets	$164,235.07	
Less reserve for depreciation	30,139.78	
Net fixed assets		134,095.29
Total assets		$138,128.80

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities: Notes payable	$ 4,000.00	
Unamortized premium on bonds	876.16	
Total current liabilities		$ 4,876.16
Capital Liabilities: Funded debt	$ 64,000.00	
Municipal Investment	35,309.78	99,309.78
Surplus: December 31, 1964	$ 29,591.74	
Plus profit for 1965	4,201.12	
Interest remittance by Town	150.00	
Total surplus		33,942.86
Total liabilities		$138,128.80

Commissioners' Profit and Loss Statement

Operating Revenues: Commercial sales		$8,441.25	
Hydrant rental		3,125.00	
Total operating revenues			$11,566.25
Less Water Supply Expenses			
Miscellaneous labor	$479.15		
Gravity system supplies and expenses	376.95		
Purchased power	1,619.70		
Repairs to pumping structures and equipment	165.25		
Total water supply expenses		2,641.05	
Less Distribution and Other Expenses			
Repairs to mains	$209.77		
Repairs to hydrants	8.30		
Salaries of general office clerks	318.75		
General office expenses	71.35		
Other general expenses	18.65		
Total distribution and other expenses		626.82	
Less Depreciation Expenses			
Water supply structures	$126.32		
Pumping structures	62.17		
Storage structures	200.12		
Pumping equipment	220.63		
Cast iron mains	700.12		
Steel mains	415.50		
Services	523.30		
Hydrants	162.50		
Meters	1.39		
Other equipment	8.58		
Total depreciation expense		2,420.63	
Total cost of operation			$5,688.50
Water operating income			$5,877.75
Less interest paid		$1,850.00	
Deduct bond premium amortization		54.76	
Net interest charges			1,795.24
Operating profit			$4,082.51
Miscellaneous income			118.61
Profit for the year ended December 31, 1965			$4,201.12

85 — Interest Paid, 1965

Water bonds, Merchants Natl. Bank, Boston	$1,700.00	
Municipal Building notes, Keene Natl. Bank	303.00	
Temporary loan, Keene Natl. Bank	170.83	
Water note, Keene Natl. Bank	825.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, to supplement income from Rufus S. Frost Library Fund	275.00	$3,273.83
Less refund, overpayment on water note		675.00
		$2,598.83

86 — Temporary Loans, 1965

Repayments, Keene Natl. Bank loans to meet Town expenses until money from new tax levies came in	$40,000.00

87 — Debt Reduction, 1965

Water bond, Merchants National Bank, Boston	$4,000.00
Municipal Building serial note No. 2, Keene Natl. Bank	3,400.00
Water note, Keene National Bank	1,000.00
	$8,400.00

92 — Marlborough School District, 1965

(Fiscal year runs July-June)

School share of 1964 tax levy ($160,808.68), final payment	$19,000.00
School share of 1965 tax levy ($160,622), part payment ($20,000 balance due)	140,622.00
	$159,622.00

Marlborough Historical Society, 1965

Secretary PRISCILLA RICHARDSON reports:

The Marlborough Historical Society received its charter in October, 1964, and has met regularly since that time. It has over 150 charter members.

The society has been given many gifts which have been catalogued and are stored at Hall & Croteau's. We are anxious to find an appropriate place to display them. We appreciate having been allowed to meet at the Frost Free Library, but it needs more space and we are unable to use any for displays.

We have had many interesting speakers, who have made helpful suggestions about carrying on the society and caring for antiques.

Sayward Farnum invited us to visit his home, "Cloudlands," where he and Charles B. (Brig) Knight, the society historian, told interesting stories about the house and its owners. We visited the Walpole Historical Society building also.

Mrs. Michael Croteau and her committee are working on a genealogy and Brig Knight is tracing the transfer of real estate from the original proprietors to the present owners — a monumental task.

Town Meeting Cakes made from an old recipe were sold at town meeting. It is hoped the custom will continue.

Our fiscal year is from Sept. 1 to Aug. 30 with meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month. Officers this year are John Hackler, president; Mrs. Robert Carroll, vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Richardson Jr., secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Cheney, treasurer.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, MARLBOROUGH, N. H., 1965

Table A FUNDS	PRINCIPAL 1/1/65	PRINCIPAL Added in 1965	PRINCIPAL Deducted in 1965	INTEREST Accumulated	INTEREST Earned in 1965	INTEREST Available	INTEREST Paid	Principal & Reinvested Int. as of 1/1/66
Asahel Collins School	$9,735.00	—	—	—	$424.52	$424.52	$424.52	$9,735.00
W. H. Wilkinson School	2,500.00	—	—	—	107.94	107.94	107.94	2,500.00
A. Tucker School	85.00	—	—	—	3.85	3.85	3.85	85.00
Lydia Wyman School	550.00	—	—	—	23.72	23.72	23.72	550.00
Town School	420.00	—	—	—	18.88	18.88	18.88	420.00
Frost Free Library	6,000.00	—	—	—	292.52	292.52	292.52	6,000.00
Kate K. Davis Library Book	2,000.00	—	—	—	87.62	87.62	87.62	2,000.00
Kate K. Davis Library Book and or Grounds	16,737.13	—	—	—	733.24	733.24	733.24	16,737.13
Albert P. Frost Library	1000.00	—	—	—	42.52	42.52	42.52	1,000.00
Lillian Russell Atherton Library	933.48	—	—	—	39.67	39.67	39.67	933.48
Livingston Library	100.00	—	—	—	4.24	4.24	4.24	100.00
Kate M. Reid Library	—	$2,000.00a	—	—	6.00	6.00	6.00	2,000.00
Jedediah T. Collins Fire Department	500.00	—	—	—	21.82	21.82	21.82	500.00
Delevan C. Richardson Fire Department	—	10,000.00b	—	—	30.00	30.00	30.00	10,000.00
Maria L. Kimball Education	25,000.00	—	—	—	925.70k	925.70	925.70	25,000.00
Pease	12,460.78	—	—	—	519.49	519.49	519.49	12,460.78
Ray E. Tarbox Memorial Trust	2,401.82	—	—	—	103.71	103.71	103.71	2,401.82
Jennie I. Mason Aged Citizens'	1,000.00	—	—	—	44.57	44.57	44.57	1,000.00
Charles E. Carlton Aged Citizens'	3,000.00	—	—	—	136.51	136.51	136.51	3,000.00
Charles C. Ward Town	5,000.00	—	—	528.39	233.04	761.43	340.00c	5,421.43
Charles C. Ward Children's	500.00	—	—	—	25.00	25.00	25.00	500.00
Ministerial	560.00	—	—	—	24.16	24.16	24.16	560.00
Fred D. Hemenway School Children's Health	1,000.00	—	—	—	45.50	45.50	45.50	1,000.00
John H. Kimball Children's Health	25,000.00	—	—	—	925.70k	925.70	— d	25,925.70
Kate K. Davis Marlborough Community Nurs'g. Assn.	27,605.70	—	—	—	1,197.51	1,197.51	1,197.51	27,605.70
Kate Reid Town Trust	4,604.77	—	—	—	191.72	191.72	191.72	4,604.77
Special Reserve Fund	107.29	—	—	124.06	10.51	134.57	—	241.86
All Cemetery Funds	40,320.47	1,300.00f	—	2,442.75	2,112.31	4,555.06	1,805.66	44,369.87
	$189,121.44	$13,300.00f	—	$3,095.20	$8,331.97	$11,427.17	$7,196.07	$206,652.54

Table B INVESTMENTS	Int. Rate (%)	PRINCIPAL 1/1/65	Added in 1965	Deducted in 1965	INTEREST Accumulated	Earned in 1965	Available	Paid	Principal & Reinvested Int. as of 1/1/66
Banks									
Amoskeag Savings Bank	4.30	$2,500.00	—	—	$637.03	$135.31	$772.34	$95.70	$3,176.64
Cheshire County Svgs. Bank	4.30	18,497.60	—	—	103.91	802.65	906.56	794.17	18,609.99
Dartmouth Savings Bank	4.29	2,500.00	—	—	—	107.37	107.37	107.37	2,500.00
Keene Co-operative Bank	4.38	38,700.83	—	—	679.63	1,725.22	2,404.85	1,914.12	39,191.56
Keene Savings Bank	4.30	8,663.53	—	—	280.00	385.70	665.70	346.02	8,983.21
Laconia Savings Bank	4.30	4,450.00	—	—	189.46	197.62	387.08	139.20	4,697.88
Manchester Federal Savings	.....	—	$1,100.00g	—	—	31.26	31.26	29.63	1,101.63
Manchester Savings Bank	4.07	6,948.52	12,200.00g	—	140.56	329.75	470.31	236.24	20,306.34d
Monadnock Savings Bank	4.25	8,885.48	—	—	25.31	376.83	404.14	372.08	8,917.54
New Hampshire Svgs. Bank	4.30	1,150.00	—	—	18.20	50.34	68.54	48.10	1,170.44
Peterborough Savings Bank	4.55	16,794.23	—	—	500.30	786.55	1,286.85	690.50	17,390.58
Savings Bank of Walpole	4.35	14,625.00	—	—	520.80	659.91	1,180.71	605.23	15,200.48
Notes									
Town of Marlborough Note	5.00	5,500.00	—	—	—	275.00	275.00	275.00	5,500.00
Bonds									
$10,000 U.S. Govt. (H) 68	Variable	10,000.00	—	—	—	412.00	412.00	412.00	10,000.00
$50,000 U.S. Treasury 71	3-7/8	49,906.25	—	—	—	1847.50k	1,847.50	923.75d	49,906.25
Stocks									
A. T. & T. Co.	.....	60 shs	—	—	—	120.00	120.00	120.00	60 shs
Pennichuck Water Works	.....	21 shs	—	—	—	31.52	31.52	31.52	21 shs
Pennsylvania Co.	.....	42 shs	—	—	—	55.44	55.44	55.44	42 shs
		$189,121.44	$13,300.00	—	$3,095.20	$8,331.97	$11,427.17	$7,196.07	$206,652.54

NOTES

c. Spent from income of Charles C. Ward Fund as voted at 1965 Town Meeting: $40 for War Memorial base, $300 for decorating interior of Municipal Building; total $340.

d. **The John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund of $25,000.00 had available interest of $925.70.**
The Selectmen wished to have this income reinvested until needed later. Since it is impossible to reinvest the $923.75 of interest in the $25,000 U. S. Treasury 71, it was deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank. Although the $25,000 U. S. Treasury 71 and the Manchester Savings Bank each taken separately may seem to be "out of balance", adding these two investments together will balance out.

k. Interest earned on the $50,000 U. S. Treasury 71 (3-⅞%) Bonds (which cost $49,906.25) actually earned $1,937.50 less $90.00 bond cost of $1,847.50—making the net interest earned on the Maria L. Kimball Education Fund, $923.75; and the same net interest of $923.75 on the John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund—for the part of these funds invested in the $50,000 Treasury 71 3-⅞s.

(For notes on new trust funds see next page)

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Notes (cont'd)

New Trust Funds received during the year:

a. $ 2,000.00 KATE M. REID FROST FREE LIBRARY FUND: Created Nov. 27, 1965 by will of Kate M. Reid from her Estate and that of her husband, John G. Reid; the income only to be used for the general purposes of the Frost Free Library.

b. 10,000.00 DELEVAN C. RICHARDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND: Created Nov. 1965 by the will of Kate M. Reid (in honor of her father) from her Estate and that of her husband, John G. Reid; the income to be used for the general purposes of the Marlborough Fire Department.

200.00 KATE M. & JOHN G. REID CEMETERY FUND: Created in Nov. 1965 by the will of Kate M. Reid from her Estate and that of her husband, John G. Reid; the income only to be used for the perpetual care of lot #81 in Pine Grove Cemetery.

200.00 ARLINE A. PRATT CEMETERY FUND: Created Dec. 31, 1964 but not received by Trustees until 1965. Created by W. H. Watson, Jr., attorney; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of her cemetery lot #151 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery.

200.00 DAVID E. & MARY B. HOWE CEMETERY FUND: Created by themselves on April 20, 1965; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of their four (4) place cemetery lot in East Cemetery.

200.00 CHESTER E. & MABEL T. WATTS CEMETERY FUND: Created April 20, 1965 by themselves; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of their four (4) place cemetery lot in East Cemetery.

200.00 PERCIVAL S. & MILDRED R. HOWE CEMETERY FUND: Created April 20, 1965 by themselves; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of their four (4) place cemetery lot in East Cemetery.

200.00 W. CHANNING HOWE CEMETERY FUND: Created July 7, 1965 by himself; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of his cemetery lot in East Cemetery.

100.00 MARLENE GOODWIN CEMETERY FUND: Created July 7, 1965 by herself; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of her one-half (½) lot #191 in Pine Grove Extension Cemetery, being the eastern half of lot #191 shared with Ralph Hendrickson.

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f. $13,300.00 Total New Funds

g. The new Trust Funds were invested as follows:

Manchester Federal Savings:		
Arline A. Pratt Cemetery Fund	$200.00	
David E. & Mary B. Howe Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Chester E. & Mabel T. Watts Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Percival S. & Mildred R. Howe Cemetery Fund	200.00	
W. Channing Howe Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Marlene Goodwin Cemetery Fund	100.00	$1,100.00
Manchester Savings Bank:		
Kate M. Reid Frost Free Library Fund	$2,000.00	
Delevan C. Richardson Fire Department Fund	10,000.00	
Kate M. & John G. Reid Cemetery Fund	200.00	12,200.00
		$13,300.00

VITAL STATISTICS, Marlborough, 1965

BIRTHS (all in Keene)

Date 1965	*Baby's Name*	*Father's Name*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
Feb. 5	Michael Gardner	Robert W. Logan	Mary C. Barstow
Feb. 16	Shelley Marie	James H. Metcalf	Barbara A. Bussiere
Feb. 26	Dana Paul	Charles F. Reid Way	Rita L. Beauregard
Feb. 27	Brenda Lynn	Linwood B. Croteau	Shirley A. Harmon
Mar. 4	Kathleen Rose	Raymond A. Spoon	Judith A. DesJardins
Apr. 29	Tammy Sue	Theodore G. Vaine Jr.	Honey Mae Ash
May 8	Douglas Steven	Frank L. Stone	Shirley L. Bleau
May 22	Michial Paul	Thomas R. Schofield	Margaret R. Silk
June 8	Rita Lynne	James O. Farwell	Eleanor M. Erickson
June 13	Anise	Andrew J. D. Morrow	Julia A. Whitman
July 7	Deborah Marie	Norman A. Gaulin	Linda M. Norwell
Aug. 22	Tammy Lyn	Carl A. White	Jeanne F. Smith
Aug. 28	Randy Scott	William E. Carson	Bertha M. Clark
Sept. 21	Kimberly Page	David O. Stone	Charlotte M. Page
Oct. 8	Doreen Linda	Roger D. Voudren	Irene L. Morin
Oct. 26	Dawn Marie	Ray W. Stainfield	Helen M. Jasek
Nov. 16	Karen Marie	Leonard E. Beauregard	Irene T. Despres
Nov. 16	Cheryl Ellen	David L. Johnson	Carol E. Beavers
Nov. 20	Colleen Rae	Richard C. Barnett	Cheryl S. Connor
Dec. 9	Sarah Ann	Arthur Bottomley Jr.	Rowena E. Messinger
Dec. 15	Kelly Ann	Leon D. Durham	Shirley A. Mattson

I certify the above births to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
— OSCAR F. CROTEAU, Town Clerk.

TOWN AUDITOR Rachel Ohman's REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Collector of Water Rents, Road Agent, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ended Dec. 31, 1965, and found them correct and properly vouched, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARRIAGES

Date 1965	*Place*	*Groom and Bride*	*Residence of Each*
Jan. 16	Marlborough	Douglas A. LaPlante Barbara M. GaJowski	W. Springfield, Mass. Holyoke, Mass.
Jan. 16	Marlborough	Linwood B. Croteau Shirley Ann Gordon	Marlborough Marlborough
Jan. 30	Hopkinton	Harold E. Gett Louise T. Boyle	Marlborough No. Swanzey
Feb. 17	Keene	Charles B. Call Teresa Carroll	No. Reading, Mass. Marlborough
Feb. 26	Marlborough	Robert L. Gross Jeanette M. Delisle	Cortland, N. Y. Marlborough
Feb. 27	Troy	William H. O'Brien Jr. Beverly A. Maguire	Marlborough Marlborough
Mar. 3	Marlborough	Alan J. Blanchard Donna L. Bluteau	Chicopee Falls, Mass. Holyoke, Mass.
Mar. 5	Marlborough	Lawrence F. Trudelle Louise M. Taylor	Marlborough Marlborough
Mar. 6	Marlborough	Wayne E. Soulia Sharon J. Parsons	Glens Falls, N. Y. Glens Falls, N. Y.
Mar. 13	Marlborough	Brian R. Christo Joyce M. Carey	No. Swanzey Marlborough
Apr. 17	Dover	Wayne A. Wheeler Dorothy E. Flagg	Marlborough Marlborough
Apr. 19	Swanzey	James H. Newton Doris A. Oakes	Marlborough Keene
May 1	Marlborough	Rolland E. Davis Jr. Marilyn J. Goodnow	Marlborough Marlborough
June 12	Keene	George A. Korn Joyce Woodward	Dover Marlborough
June 19	Surry	Ronald L. Johnson Cheryl A. Hubbard	Surry Marlborough
June 26	Keene	Allen C. Harper Patricia M. DiGian	Keene Marlborough
June 26	Marlborough	Konstontin O. Kernozicky Shirley J. Bergeron	Keene Marlborough
July 3	Marlborough	Marshall H. Ford Terry Jean Huot	Marlborough Marlborough
July 10	Winchendon, Mass.	Edmund R. Vaine Sandra M. Patnode	Winchendon, Mass. Marlborough
July 17	Marlborough	Robert A. Lauterbach Judith E. Hackler	Lawrence, Mass. Marlborough
July 24	Marlborough	Joseph P. Mackstutis Susan R. Keenan	New Hartford, Conn. New Hartford, Conn.

MARRIAGES

Date 1965	*Place*	*Groom and Bride*	*Residence of Each*
July 24	Marlborough	Douglas H. Brown Shirley A. Croteau	Hudson Marlborough
Aug. 11	Marlborough	John H. Bonde Patricia M. Farah	Kew Gardens, N. Y. Ridgewood, N. Y.
Aug. 29	Keene	Michael Kerylow Jr. Pauline R. Whippie	Keene Marlborough
Sept. 25	Keene	Frederick J. Bingham Donna J. Miner	Keene Marlborough
Oct. 2	Troy	Roland E. Mitchell Desia M. Bursiel	Marlborough Troy
Oct. 2	Peterborough	Ervil C. Kennett III Johanna V. Kulish	Marlborough Hancock
Oct. 9	Marlborough	Charles W. Collins Ethel M. Riordan	Marlborough Marlborough
Oct. 16	Troy	Glenville Lansdon Joanne E. Kivela	Marlborough Troy
Oct. 23	Marlborough	Leo K. Hickox Jeanie M. Ramsey	Marlborough Keene
Nov. 6	Tilton	Clifford E. Richardson III Sandra P. Asciella	Marlborough Tilton
Nov. 27	Marlborough	Raymond A. Jobin Dorothy A. Martin	Keene Marlborough
Nov. 29	Marlborough	Alan R. Fiscus Sandra D. Wermter	Warren, Pa. Warren, Pa.
Dec. 4	Marlborough	John D. Morse Marlene A. Nason	Swanzey Marlborough
Dec. 4	Marlborough	Jon C. Polosky Sonja U. Johnson	Marlborough Keene
Dec. 11	Marlborough	Alton J. Shropshire Jr. Jane K. Frechette	Greensboro, N. C. Marlborough
Dec. 31	Troy	Phillip John Hakala Ann P. Trudelle	Marlborough Troy

I certify the above marriages to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

— OSCAR F. CROTEAU, Town Clerk

DEATHS

Date 1965	Place	Name	Age
Jan. 10	Cambridge, Mass.	Izette de Forest	77
Jan. 30	Hanover	Alfred Watt	64
Feb. 8	Marlborough	Mattie C. Laffond	86
Feb. 8	Keene	Eno B. Goodwin Jr.	24
Feb. 11	Keene	Cora M. White	95
Feb. 28	Keene	Arthur H. Trombley	56
Mar. 27	Keene	Emma E. LaBounty	84
Mar. 27	Chesterfield	William Cloutier	84
Apr. 9	Keene	Walter E. Buckminster	75
Apr. 24	Marlborough	Anna D. Wright	75
May 10	Marlborough	Ernest F. Flint	93
May 11	Peterborough	William H. Gersch	83
June 1	Marlborough	Gary C. Dumont	19
June 12	Marlborough	Nelson C. Grant	90
July 23	Keene	Mabel Reed	70
Aug. 23	Marlborough	Manda P. Maattala	77
Sept. 9	Marlborough	Clifford L. Mason	80
Oct. 8	Westmoreland	William J. Gokey	76
Oct. 27	Keene	Edward S. L'Heureux	73
Oct. 28	Marlborough	Daniel L. Trudelle	51
Nov. 7	Marlborough	Bruce S. Clark	22
Nov. 15	Marlborough	Mary A. Tellia	unknown
Nov. 20	Benton	Mildred A. Fiske	69

I certify the above deaths to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
— OSCAR F. CROTEAU, Town Clerk.

About This Town Report

Many people have had a hand in the new set-up: The selectmen themselves, individuals who file statements with them, the printers, directors of the local civic association, others who likewise welcomed the chance to consider possible revisions.

Also, half a dozen towns having specially good annual reports (Sutton, Milford, Lancaster, Stratham, Durham and New London) furnished copies for study.

A special committee of go-betweens (Alice Knight, Corilla and Ralph Williams, Oliver Derby and Lawrence Conant, chm.) pooled and screened ideas. the Selectmen passed on these . . . and the result is in your hands.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Marlborough School District

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1964-JUNE 30, 1965

OFFICERS, TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the
School Year 1965-1966

RALPH A. PIERCE, Moderator
OLIVER F. DERBY, Clerk
OLIVER F. DERBY, Treasurer
RACHEL OHMAN, (Miss), Auditor

School Board

LEO H. HACKLER, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD	Term Expires 1967
ALPHONSE A. DESPRES	Term Expires 1968

Superintendent of Schools

ROGER L. SUNDSTROM

Teachers

IRVIN H. GORDON, Principal

High School:

ADDIE M. BELL, (Mrs.), English
PAUL J. BRECKELL, Physical Education and Driver Training
BETSY DAVID, (Miss), Business Education
HELEN P. JEWETT, (Mrs.), Mathematics
MICHAEL KERYLOW, Mathematics and Science
ELEANOR C. LABRIE, (Miss), English
ROBERT J. LAMMELA, Mathematics and Science
MARGERY P. MOORE, (Mrs.), Home Economics
CECIL B. NASH, Guidance Counselor, Library and Music
WILLIAM A. PANZERI, English and Social Studies
WINNIFRED H. SEAVER, (Mrs.), French and Latin
ELIZABETH H. THOMAS, (Mrs.), Social Studies
RONALD L. WILLIAMSON, Industrial Arts
BERNARD J. WOLFE, Science

Elementary School:

MARCIA A. H. LESLIE, (Mrs.), Grade 6
MARY LOUISE MURRAY, (Mrs.), Grade 5 and 6
ELAINE F. WEBBER, (Mrs.), Grade 5 and Art
LAURA G. ATEMA, (Mrs.), Grade 4
GAIL C. MAYNARD, (Mrs.), Grade 4
FREDA W. HASTINGS, (Mrs.), Grade 3
ROSE A. HACKLER, (Miss), Grade 2
MARIE K. FORCIER, (Mrs.), Grade 1
MARION H. CLARK, (Mrs.), Grade 1

Supervisor of Music:
AZALEA G. WILSON, (Mrs.),

Other Employees

BETTY E. PRITCHARD, (Mrs.)	Office Secretary
MARGARET A. FORD, R. N. (Mrs.)	School Nurse
DORIS E. PORTER, (Mrs.)	Cafeteria Manager
MADOLYN C. RICHARDSON, (Mrs.)	Cafeteria Assistant
JAMES O. FARWELL	Custodian
EDWARD F. CROTEAU	Assistant Custodian
CHARLES W. PORTER	Transporter
CHARLES T. RICHARDSON	Transporter
JAMES O. FARWELL	Truant Officer

The State of New Hampshire

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Marlborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 5th day of March, 1966, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to bring in your votes for the election of the following officials:

1. A moderator for the coming year.
   A clerk for the ensuing year.
   A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
   A treasurer for the ensuing year.
   An auditor for the ensuing year.

You are hereby further notified to meet at the High School in said district on March 5, 1966, at 8:00 P.M. to act upon the following subjects: (Polls will open not later than 3 P.M. nor close earlier than 9 P.M.)

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of school board members and the truant officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.

3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries

for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

7. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Marlborough on the 8th day of February, 1966.

LEO H. HACKLER
ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD
ALPHONSE A. DESPRES
School Board

A true copy of warrant—attest:

LEO H. HACKLER
ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD
ALPHONSE A. DESPRES

MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION		Adopted Budget 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
100.	**Administration**		
	100. Salaries	$525.00	$532.50
	135. Contracted services	162.50	162.50
	190. Other expenses	200.00	250.00
200.	**Instruction**		
	210. Salaries	136,707.00	151,500.00
	215. Textbooks	2,000.00	3,000.00
	220. Library and audiovisual materials	1,000.00	1,000.00
	230. Teaching supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00
	235. Contracted services	1,235.00	1,200.00
	290. Other expenses	1,600.00	1,500.00
300.	**Attendance Services**	100.00	100.00
400.	**Health Services**	775.00	775.00
500.	**Pupil Transportation**	4,600.00	4,960.00
600.	**Operation of Plant**		
	610. Salaries	6,500.00	6,500.00
	630. Supplies	1,600.00	1,800.00
	635. Contracted services	200.00	200.00
	640. Heat	4,000.00	4,000.00
	645. Utilities	4,000.00	4,000.00
	690. Other expenses	100.00	100.00
700.	**Maintenance of Plant**	2,200.00	2,200.00
800.	**Fixed Charges**		
	850. Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	11,096.33	11,952.18
	855. Insurance	3,445.00	3,320.00
900.	**School Lunch and Special Milk Program**	4,200.00	4,500.00
1000.	**Student-Body Activities**	1,225.00	1,450.00
1200.	**Capital Outlay**		
	1265. Sites	500.00	200.00
	1266. Buildings	500.00	300.00
	1267. Equipment	500.00	1,000.00

	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Proposed Budget 1965-66
1300. Debt Service		
1370. Principal of debt	27,000.00	22,000.00
1371. Interest on debt	8,347.50	7,490.00
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1 Tuition	1,000.00	1,000.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union expenses	3,865.67	4,460.82
1479. Expenditures to Other than Public Schools	328.00	521.00
Total Appropriations	$233,512.00	$245,974.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Proposed Budget 1966-67
Unencumbered balance	$11,057.75	
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	7,676.11	$7,320.00
Foundation aid	33,950.39	32,000.00
School building aid	8,559.38	6,600.00
Driver Education	400.00	400.00
Intellectually retarded	87.00	85.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
NDEA—Title III	300.00	300.00
NDEA—Title V	500.00	250.00
Vocational Education	200.00	200.00
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,500.00	1,500.00
Local Revenue except Taxes:		
Tuition	9,500.00	12,180.00
Trust fund income	600.00	600.00
Total Revenues	$74,330.63	$61,435.00
District assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	159,181.37	184,539.00
Total Appropriations	$233,512.00	$245,974.00

LEO H. HACKLER
ALDEN J. BEAUREGARD
ALPHONSE A. DESPRES
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1964—June 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

10 Revenue from Local Sources		
11 Taxation and Appropriations Received		
11.1 Taxes Received from School District Levies		
11.11 Current Appropriation	$160,808.68	
Total		$160,808.68
19 Other Revenue from Local Sources		
19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	675.44	
19.30 Rent	53.00	
19.90 Other Revenue from Local Sources	243.07	
Total		971.51
30 Revenue from State Sources		
31.00 Foundation Aid	32,432.44	
32.00 School Building Aid	3,459.38	
34.00 Driver Education	500.00	
35.00 Intellectually Retarded	120.33	
36.00 Sweepstakes	8,609.63	
Total		45,121.78
40 Revenue from Federal Sources		
41 National Defense Education Act.		
41.10 Title III	189.62	
41.20 Title V	750.00	
42.00 Vocational Education	131.84	
45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,639.84	
Total		2,711.30
50 Bonds and Notes		
53.00 Premiums and Interest	409.11	
Total		409.11
80 Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State and Amounts received from Capital Reserve Funds		
81.00 Tuition	10,443.94	
Total		10,443.94
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$220,466.32
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1964		
2001.00 General Fund	683.40	
2002.00 Capital Outlay Fund (from Capital outlay summary)	96,009.09	
Total		96,692.49
Grand Total Net Receipts		$317,158.81

Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Receipts

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1964.	$317,158.81
Receipts	5,384.71
Total Gross Receipts	$322,543.52

Expenditures

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1965.	$317,158.81
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts	5,384.71
Total Gross Expenditures	$322,543.52

EXPENDITURES	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures Elem. School	App. Jr. High	High School	General Expenses
100 Administration					
110 Salaries for Administration					
110.10 District Officers	$530.00	$268.71	$85.33	$175.96	
135.00 Contracted Services	156.92	79.56	25.26	52.10	
190 Other Expenses					
190.10 District Officers	194.56	98.64	31.32	64.60	
200 Instruction					
210 Salaries					
210.10 Principals	8,260.00	4,130.13	1,238.91	2,890.96	
210.20 Teacher Consultants and Supervisors	3,735.00	1,120.60	2,614.40		
210.30 Teachers	111,948.49	46,293.41	17,134.81	48,520.27	
210.40 Other Instructional Staff	4,991.40		1,697.00	3,294.40	
210.50 Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	1,143.75	377.45	377.45	388.85	
215.00 Textbooks	2,943.92	943.01	349.86	1,651.05	
220.00 School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	785.62	108.16	172.84	504.62	
230.00 Teaching Supplies	3,410.01	1,336.72	488.65	1,584.64	
235.00 Contracted Services	759.15	725.00	26.15	8.00	
290.00 Other Expenses	1,996.00	598.90	334.79	1,062.31	
300 Attendance Services					
310.00 Salaries	30.00	15.00	4.80	10.20	
400 Health Services					
410.00 Salaries	696.00	348.50	110.88	236.62	
490.00 Other Expenses	45.60	32.85	5.75	7.00	
500 Pupil Transportation					
535.00 Contracted Services	4,408.00	2,605.13	718.50	1,084.37	
600 Operation of Plant					
610.00 Salaries	6,578.50	2,697.19	1,513.05	2,368.26	
630.00 Supplies, Except Utilities	1,732.02	732.95	330.75	668.32	
635.00 Contracted Services	152.30	45.31	34.36	72.63	
640.00 Heat for Buildings	3,547.41	1,584.17	664.08	1,299.16	
645.00 Utilities, Except Heat	3,926.46	1,391.61	818.45	1,716.40	
700 Maintenance of Plant					
725.00 Replacement of Equipment	369.02	12.00	17.95	339.07	
726.00 Repairs to Equipment	81.77	11.40	16.89	53.48	
735.00 Contracted Services	1,654.53	744.81	90.50	819.22	
766.00 Repairs to Buildings	373.68	202.42	40.74	130.52	
790.00 Other Expenses	12.00	6.00	1.92	4.08	

EXPENDITURES	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures Elem. School	App. Jr. High	High School	General Expenses
800 Fixed Charges					
850 School District Contributions to Employee Retirement					
850.10 State Employees' Retirement System	207.24	84.97	47.67	74.60	
850.20 Teachers' Retirement System	6,033.89	2,353.21	1,327.46	2,353.22	
850.30 Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F. I. C. A.)	3,043.09	1,194.74	673.47	1,174.88	
855.00 Insurance	2,988.77	777.08	748.46	1,463.23	
900 School Lunch and Special Milk Program					
910.00 Salaries	2,698.00	1,349.00	431.68	917.32	
975 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies					
975.10 Federal Monies	1,477.44	738.72	236.39	502.33	
1000 Student-Body Activities					
1010.00 Salaries	300.00			300.00	
1075.00 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	1,196.58	59.68	108.90	1,028.00	
1200 Capital Outlay					
1266.00 Buildings	72,774.44				72,774.44
1267.00 Equipment	24,176.76				24,176.76
1300 Debt Service from Current Monies					
1370.00 Principal of Debt	10,000.00				10,000.00
1371.00 Interest on Debt	9,458.80				9,458.80
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts					
1477 Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies, or Administrative Units in the State					
1477.10 Tuition to Other School Districts	500.00	500.00			
1477.30 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	3,827.72	1,940.66	616.26	1,270.80	
1479 Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools					
1479.10 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	467.00			467.00	
Total Net Expenditures for all Purposes	$303,611.84	$75,507.69	$33,135.68	$78,558.47	$116,410.00
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1965					
3001.00 General Fund	12,057.75				
3002.00 Capital Outlay Fund (From Capital Outlay summary)	1,489.22				
Grand Total Net Expenditures	$317,158.81				

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1965

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	
General Fund	$12,057.75
Building Fund	1,489.22
Total Assets	$13,546.97
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	240,942.25
Grand Total	$254,489.22

LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Building Fund	$1,489.22
Acct. 1267—Equipment	1,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	252,000.00
Total Liabilities	$254,489.22
Grand Total	$254,489.22

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued.	High School	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$103,000	$159,000	$262,000
Total	$103,000	$159,000	$262,000
Payments of Principal of Debt	10,000		10,000
Notes and Bond Outstanding at End of Year	$93,000	$159,000	$252,000

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SALARY

State of New Hampshire	$5,000.00
Harrisville School District	442.40
Hinsdale School District	1,949.36
Marlborough School District	1,127.28
Nelson School District	283.36
Winchester School District	1,797.60
	$10,600.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for The

Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Cash on Hand July, 1964		$683.40
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$160,808.68	
Revenue from State Sources	45,121.78	
Revenue from Federal Sources	2,711.30	
Received from Tuitions	10,443.94	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	675.44	
Received from all Other Sources	952.12	
Total Receipts		220,713.26
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$221,396.66
Less School Board Orders Paid		209,338.91
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965		$12,057.75

July 1, 1965

OLIVER F. DERBY
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Marlborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

August 3, 1965

RACHEL OHMAN
Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date		From Whom	Description	Amount
July		Town Treasurer	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Aug.	3	State Treasurer	May lunch and milk reimb.	192.29
	3	State Treasurer	Intellectually retarded aid	120.33
	3	State Treasurer	NDEA Title V	750.00
	3	State Treasurer	NDEA Title III	189.62
	3	State Treasurer	June milk reimbursement	51.27
	30	State Treasurer	Home Ec. Salary reimbursement	34.26
	30	State Treasurer	Driver Education	500.00
Sept.	7	State Treasurer	Foundation aid	32,432.44
Oct.	30	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	15,000.00
Nov.	1	Carl Webber	Blue Cross reimbursement	25.00
	1	Hall and Croteau	Return Premium	226.67
	1	Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Company	Fire loss	481.67
	1	State Treasurer	Building aid	3,106.66
	11	State Treasurer	1964 milk reimbursement	9.16
	13	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	11,000.00
	23	State Treasurer	Sept. lunch and milk reimb.	141.84
	30	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	6,000.00
Dec.	9	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	6,000.00
	13	State Treasurer	Oct. lunch & milk reimb.	193.45
	17	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	10,000.00
	20	State Treasurer	Sweepstakes proceeds	8,609.63
	30	Hall and Croteau	Return Premium	125.38
Jan.	11	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	Return Premium	16.63
	16	State Treasurer	Nov. lunch & milk reimb.	194.28
	16	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	90,808.68
Feb.	15	State Treasurer	Dec. lunch & milk reimb.	123.83
Mar.	9	Marlborough High School	Vending machine	5.00
	9	Marlborough High School	Telephone refund	1.70
	9	Marlborough High School	Gym Rent	40.00
	9	School Clerk	Filing Fees	4.00
	9	State Treasurer	Jan. lunch & milk reimb.	191.06
	9	Trustee of Marlborough	Income	573.30
	9	Trustee of Marlborough	Income—Tarbox Fund	102.14
	31	State Treasurer	Feb. lunch & milk reimb.	167.14
May	9	State Treasurer	March lunch & milk reimb.	213.12
June	9	Town Treasurer	Appropriation	19,000.00
	21	State Treasurer	April lunch & milk reimb.	162.40
	29	State Treasurer	Home Ec. salary	97.58
	29	State Treasurer	Building aid	352.72
	29	Harrisville School District	Tuition	9,821.94
	29	Nelson School District	Reimbursement—report cards	5.67
	29	Marlborough High School	Gym rent	13.00
	29	Marlborough High School	Vending machine	7.40
	30	Dublin School District	Tuition	622.00
Total Receipts During Year				$220,713.26

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

BUILDING ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964		$96,009.09
Received from all other Sources	$5,137.77	
Total Receipts		5,137.77
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$101,146.86
Less School Board Orders Paid		99,657.64
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965		$1,489.22

July 1, 1965

OLIVER F. DERBY
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Marlborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

August 3, 1965

RACHEL OHMAN
Auditor

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
BUILDING ACCOUNT

Date	For Whom	Description	Amount
July 1	Ashuelot National Bank	Interest—Treasury Bills	$259.78
15	Ashuelot National Bank	Interest—Treasury Bills	149.33
Nov. 22	Marlborough School District	Fire loss	481.67
22	American Fidelity Company	Fire loss	3,075.50
22	American Fidelity Company	Fire loss	944.82
Dec. 9	Marlborough School District	Refund—Builders Risk Ins.	226.67
Total Receipts during Year			$5,137.77

MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Building Account

Ashuelot National Bank—Notes	$159,000.00	
Interest—Treasury Bills	409.11	
Hall and Croteau—return premium	226.67	
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance—fire damage	481.67	
American Fidelity Company—fire damage	4,020.32	
Total		$164,137.77

EXPENDITURES

General contract	$121,841.00	
Site development	2,909.10	
Architect's fees	7,751.38	
Legal fees	115.99	
Insurance	356.40	
Furniture and equipment	26,400.79	
Other	3,398.89	
Total		$162,773.55
Balance on hand, January 25, 1966		$1,364.22

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Seppala and Aho (contract)	$121,841.00
Seppala and Aho (fire damage)	3,000.00
Seppala and Aho (extras)	125.00
James and Garland	7,751.38
James and Garland (fire damage)	55.00
Hall and Croteau	356.40
Owen D. Madden	1,200.00
Twombly Associates, Inc.	690.80
Ivy League School Furniture, Inc.	2,103.80
Junckunc Bros., American Lock Company	170.09
A. H. Rice & Company	3,190.00
Milton Bradley Company	965.00
Chase's Inc.	3,332.98
Mainco School Supply Company	2,607.00
Grade-Aid Corporation	4,300.00
The Jarmak Company	160.00
Hickox Electric, Inc.	94.96
Stephen Wright	110.50
John T. Hakala	56.40
J. B. Enwright	135.00
Charles Collins	100.00
Marlborough Highway Department	45.20
Earl R. Drew & Sons	1,800.00
Ludger J. Beauregard	63.90
O'Neil's Curtain & Drapery Shop	41.99
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	200.00
Gould Industrial Supply Company	7,350.00
Faulkner, Plaut, Hanna & Zimmerman	115.99
John Lougee	36.16
Richard C. Cameron	775.00
Total	$162,773.55

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

Marlborough High School

Due Date	Principal	Interest	Total
November 1, 1965	$10,000.00	$1,627.50	$11,627.50
May 1, 1966		1,452.50	1,452.50
November 1, 1966	10,000.00	1,452.50	11,452.50
May 1, 1967		1,277.50	1,277.50
November 1, 1967	10,000.00	1,277.50	11,277.50
May 1, 1968		1,102.50	1,102.50
November 1, 1968	11,000.00	1,102.50	12,102.50
May 1, 1969		910.00	910.00
November 1, 1969	11,000.00	910.00	11,910.00
May 1, 1970		717.50	717.50
November 1, 1970	11,000.00	717.50	11,717.50
May 1, 1971		525.00	525.00
November 1, 1971	11,000.00	525.00	11,525.00
May 1, 1972		332.50	332.50
November 1, 1972	11,000.00	332.50	11,332.50
May 1, 1973		140.00	140.00
November 1, 1973	8,000.00	140.00	8,140.00
	$93,000.00	$14,542.50	$107,542.50

Payable at Ashuelot National Bank, Keene, New Hampshire

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

Marlborough High School Addition

$159.000.00 @ 3½%

Due Date	Interest	Principal	Total
November 1, 1965	$2,782.50	$17,000.00	$19,782.50
May 1, 1966	2,485.00		2,485.00
November 1, 1966	2,485.00	12,000.00	14,485.00
May 1, 1967	2,275.00		2,275.00
November 1, 1967	2,275.00	10,000.00	12,275.00
May 1, 1968	2,100.00		2,100.00
November 1, 1968	2,100.00	10,000.00	12,100.00
May 1, 1969	1,925.00		1,925.00
November 1, 1969	1,925.00	10,000.00	11,925.00
May 1, 1970	1,750.00		1,750.00
November 1, 1970	1,750.00	10,000.00	11,750.00
May 1, 1971	1,575.00		1,575.00
November 1, 1971	1,575.00	10,000.00	11,575.00
May 1, 1972	1,400.00		1,400.00
November 1, 1972	1,400.00	10,000.00	11,400.00
May 1, 1973	1,225.00		1,225.00
November 1, 1973	1,225.00	10,000.00	11,225.00
May 1, 1974	1,050.00		1,050.00
November 1, 1974	1,050.00	10,000.00	11,050.00

May 1, 1975	875.00		875.00
November 1, 1975	875.00	10,000.00	10,875.00
May 1, 1976	700.00		700.00
November 1, 1976	700.00	10,000.00	10,700.00
May 1, 1977	525.00		525.00
November 1, 1977	525.00	10,000.00	10,525.00
May 1, 1978	350.00		350.00
November 1, 1978	350.00	10,000.00	10,350.00
May 1, 1979	175.00		175.00
November 1, 1979	175.00	10,000.00	10,175.00
Totals	$39,602.50	$159,000.00	$198,602.50

Payable at Ashuelot National Bank, Keene, New Hampshire

MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Beginning Balance—July 1, 1965		$1,144.42
Receipts		
Lunch Sales—Children	$5,235.86	
Lunch Sales—Adults	167.82	
Reimbursement	1,477.44	
Misc. Cash	688.00	
Total Receipts		$7,569.12
Total Available		$8,713.54
Expenditures		
Food	$6,096.79	
Labor	6.00	
Equipment	417.00	
All Other Expenditures	73.55	
Total Expenditures		$6,593.34
Balance—June 30, 1965		$2,120.20
Other Program Resources:		
USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)		$1,693.47

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

Assets	
Cash in Bank	$2,120.20
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement due Program	568.89
Food Inventory—June 30	150.00
Supplies Inventory—June 30	25.00
Total Assets	$2,874.09

MRS. DORIS PORTER

Report of Principal of Marlborough Schools

To Roger L. Sundstrom, Superintendent of Schools:

The following pages contain a short report of school activity similar to those submitted for the past many years. As I write it, I wonder what to include and what to omit for obviously space does not permit the inclusion of all that has happened of importance during the past year. It has been the custom to print this in the annual town report. Many towns people speak to me with enthusiasm about it while others condemn the practice as outmoded.

I shall include in this one the usual items on enrollment, personnel changes, program, special activities, a word about the graduates, and such other items as seem pertinent. In the future possibly a new format should be considered.

Comparative Enrollments in September

I think it important to include information on enrollment to show the trend with some explanations as available.

	September 1965			September 1964			
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Change
Grade 12	15	18	33	22	15	37	−4
11	16	12	28	15	18	33	−5
10	16	15	31	17	13	30	+1
9	17	13	30	19	14	33	−3
Sr. H. S. Totals	64	58	122	73	60	133	−11
Grade 8	19	15	34	15	15	30	+4
7	15	16	31	17	17	34	−3
Jr. H. S. Totals	34	31	65	32	32	64	+1
Grade 6	16	20	36	15	17	32	+4
5	18	15	33	17	22	39	−6
4	22	16	38	19	16	35	+3
3	16	12	28	20	19	39	−11
2	13	13	26	18	11	29	−3
1	22	12	34	11	15	26	+8
Elem. Totals	107	88	195	100	100	200	−5
Grand Totals	205	177	382	205	192	397	−15

Since September twenty-five pupils have entered our elementary grades and fourteen have left for other places. In grades seven and eight, six have come to us and one has left. The only changes in grades nine through twelve have been the new enrollment of two students and

the departure of an equal number. This makes a net gain in all grades of sixteen pupils since September.

Looking from the upper grades down, there do not appear to be any signs that present enrollments will change drastically. It is not possible at this point to predict the future of our tuition student enrollment because of possible changes that may be caused by the vote on the A R E A plan.

Personnel

Five members of the 1964-65 staff left our school in June for employment elsewhere. Two of the five left the teaching field. All of the positions except one were filled by teachers with experience in other systems.

Mrs. Addie Bell replaced Miss Donna Cimics in English, Mr. Paul Breckell became the Director of Physical Education and coach of Athletics succeeding Mr. Philip Nelson, and Mr. Robert Lammela was hired to replace Mrs. Marjorie Nims in Science. Mrs. Bell came to us from Claremont, Mr. Breckell from Ashland and Mr. Lammela from Walpole. Mr. Ronald Williamson, with experience in Johnson, Vermont replaced Mr. Ernest Levesque in Industrial Arts and Mr. Bernard Wolfe who had been doing graduate work at the University of New Hampshire filled the position in Social Studies and Science left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Richard Collins.

The above changes were all in the junior-senior high school grades and all of the elementary teachers returned. Other members of the total staff are the same as last year and are listed on other pages of the school report.

Program and Curriculum

Our high school is approved as a comprehensive school by virtue of meeting requirements as laid down by the State Department of Education. These include a distribution of offerings in several areas to attempt to meet the needs of all students. Briefly stated, the requirements call for a second track program with subjects available in practical arts areas for those who do not wish a college preparatory program. Here we include the courses in the business field, units in industrial arts, units in home economics and general courses in mathematics, science, English and social studies.

The new space which became available to us in 1965 has made our working conditions much better and we no longer have to seat study pupils in classrooms where teaching is taking place. Also the added area gives room for nearly all teachers to have a base of operations and eliminates much of the need for doubling up on facilities particularly in science courses.

In September, a new mathematics program was installed in grades one through six. It was selected after careful evaluation of several available ones and is one that has been widely adopted. The change to modern mathematics can be very extreme or can be approached by a

more transitional method. The latter plan seems to be in favor now and our program follows that idea.

The Rinehart system of handwriting was also introduced in the elementary grades in September and this program appears to be working well. It is supervised by a representative who makes periodic visits.

Participation in the instrumental music program is increasing and under the direction of Mrs. Azalea Wilson a good foundation for a band is being built. Last May the group marched in the Memorial Day parade and proved that progress was being made. This is a long range program and involves much building.

We plan to teach art in grades one through six next year. This will require the employment of a part-time teacher but we feel that it can be satisfactorily arranged.

Class of 1965

In June we presented diplomas to thirty-five seniors, twenty-three of whom went on to some form of post-secondary training. Six entered the armed forces and six went directly to employment. Three of the latter six were married. This class had a fine record of achievement in many activities as well as being outstanding academically.

At the suggestion of some of the townspeople who feel that the graduation of our seniors should be a matter of record I am including the class roll which follows.

Lawrence Roger Upton ..... 1st Honor
James Floyd Marshall ..... 2nd Honor
Jane Aldrich Richards ..... 3rd Honor
Keith Alan Applin ..... 4th Honor
Gary Leslie Bennett ..... 5th Honor

Gary Harold Walter Baker III
Dennis Winston Beaudoin
Shirley Judith Bergeron
John Henry Blair
Paul Jerome Boucher
Gary Owen Croteau
Marguerite Emma Despres
Patricia Marie DiGian
James Coburn Duncan
Kathryn Anne Feagley
Edward Charles Forcier
Ronald Everett Fowle
Jane Kevie Frechette
Linda Agnes Goodell
Robert William Gordon
Margaret Irene Hackler
Stephen William Hackler
Barbara Ann Kauppi
Clayton Sterling Keith, Jr.
Leslie Rolon Knight, Jr.
John Henry Lovering
Joanne Elizabeth Mattson
Larry Joseph Oliver
Jenny Lynn Paakkonen
Leland Roy Patnode
Michael Duane Phillips
Wayne Edward Phillips
Linda Louise Pritchard
Leesa Marie Saywer
Ingrid Marjorie Seaver

Athletics

Our athletic teams have represented the school well. In addition to compiling won and lost records which have been well above average, the competitors have always made favorable impressions with their

behavior in public, their excellent spirit and their good sportsmanship. The 1965 baseball team won the Class S baseball championship. This was the fifth consecutive championship and the record will probably stand for a long time. Our over-all records are a tribute to the several men who have worked with the teams during the past years.

We are also complying with the need to expand our intra-mural or informal sports activity and have run programs on this basis in several sports. Very many of the students who do not have time or are not sufficiently athletically competent to play varsity sports find satisfaction in the informal program.

The girls' sports program on an interscholastic basis in most schools has been eliminated at least in part. Whatever inter-school competition occurs is held in the afternoon and is not part of a strenuous evening event. This has resulted from encouragement by educational planners and the organizations such as the Women's National Physical Education Association. This philosophy is generally accepted by our New Hampshire Association and by schools with whom we compete.

Conclusion

There are so many people who are responsible to some degree for the success of a school system that it is impossible to single them out or to group them for the purpose of expressing thanks. These persons range all the way from the most faithful full-time employee to the citizen who gives even occasional support to some student activity. As I conclude this report I will simply say that I am appreciative of all the support given me as I have tried to administer the Marlborough Schools.

February 1, 1966

Respectfully submitted,
Irvin H. Gordon, Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of Marlborough:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report.

The struggle to offer excellence in education while at the same time "holding the line" continues. As general costs rise, as teachers' salaries are increased, as more children enter the classrooms, as new programs and services become recognized and expected by pupil and parent alike, school costs push slowly but surely upward year after year. The following three year comparison of per pupil costs illustrates what is happening in Marlborough:

	Elementary	*Junior High*	*High School*
1962-63	$296.66	$365.45	$520.08
1963-64	310.50	426.56	560.96
1964-65	367.71	517.02	597.42

This situation is by no means unique to Marlborough. Rather, it is typical of communities throughout the state and the nation. Good education costs money. To expect that an effective and expanding educational program can be taught by competent teachers in decent facilities with modern equipment at a time when general costs are rising, is simply not realistic. The School Board tries to maintain a balance between what is needed and what the community can afford. This is no easy task.

An examination of the school budget reveals that the major portion of the budget is allocated for instruction. As a matter of fact, this amounts to 63% of the 1965-66 budget. If we are in agreement that the basic function of a school is to provide instruction and if we agree that instructional services should not be cut back in the highly complex age we are living in, then it becomes apparent that the school budget does not allow for much significant flexibility.

Although finances consume much time, they are only part of our deliberations. We are concerned with the implications of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act of 1965; the effect of Supervisory Union reorganization; how best to implement modern programs in mathematics, science, and the languages; the need for reviewing and revising teachers' salaries; maintaining our buildings and equipment; providing teachers with the tools for teaching and students with services to enhance learning.

The aims of the school cannot be separated from the aims of the community any more than the idea of a good education can be differentiated from the idea of a good life. As long as there is confusion about

one, there will be confusion about the other. "Education for all" is simple when you are merely giving boys and girls of similar backgrounds certain basic skills for life in a rural community. It becomes much more difficult when you must educate children of varying backgrounds for careers anywhere in the country, in any field of activity. We have had to learn, and we are still learning, that education for all does not mean the same education. The minds of children develop at different ages, they have different personalities, different capacities and objectives. The curriculum and the teaching have to be sufficiently flexible to meet the needs of the bright, average, and the poor student; to serve those who will enter the professions, those who will be skilled workers, and those who will be unskilled. So, education becomes more elaborate in order to keep pace with the times.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the principal and teachers, pupils and parents, the School Board and the patrons of our schools for their understanding and cooperation.

ROGER L. SUNDSTROM
Superintendent of Schools

January 7, 1966
Winchester, N. H.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OF THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT HELD MARCH 6, 1965

Meeting called to order at 3:00 P.M., March 6, 1965 by Moderator Ralph A. Pierce and warrant read. The moderator declared the meeting open under Article 1 calling for the election of a moderator, a clerk, a member of the School Board for three years, a treasurer, and an auditor under the Non-partisan Ballot System.

The meeting was further called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the moderator to act upon the following subjects. The moderator declared the meeting open for action on Article 2 through 9 inclusive.

Article 2. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that we refer Article 2 to Article 5.

Article 3. Voted favorably on the motion of Charles B. Knight that we accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, as printed in the annual town report, reserving the right to make any alterations necessary under Article 5.

Article 4. Voted favorably on the motion of Charles B. Knight that we pass over this article.

Article 5. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that the district raise and appropriate the sum of $233,512.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

Article 6. Voted favorably on the motion of Alden J. Beauregard that we grant the school board the privilege as embraced under Article 6.

Article 7. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that the District authorize the school board to spend the income received from investing balances in the School Building Account in short term notes for the purpose of furnishing the high school with equipment of a lasting character in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Article 8. Voted favorably on the motion of Alphonse A. Despres that the District authorize the school board to issue a quit claim deed to Sherman Lovering covering a piece of land adjacent to his property, said piece of land not to exceed seven feet by sixty feet (7' x 60'), for the purpose of adjusting boundary lines.

Article 9. Voted favorably on the motion of Oliver F. Derby that the Clerk of the District be instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. E. Floy Pierce and Mrs. Marie Frechette for having served the District as ballot clerks continuously since the District started using the nonpartisan ballot system in 1959.

No further business appearing under this article at 8:45 P.M.

the moderator declared that the meeting would return to Article 1 and that the polls would remain open until 9:00 P.M.

The polls were declared closed at 9:00 P.M. by the moderator, the ballots were examined and counted and the votes for the various candidates were tallied by the moderator, in the presence of the district clerk and other election officers. When the counting was completed, the results of the counts were declared and publicly announced by the moderator as follows:

Total number of votes cast	71	
For Moderator		
Ralph A. Pierce received	70	Elected
For District Clerk		
Oliver F. Derby received	71	Elected
For School Board Member (Three Years)		
Alphonse A. Despres received	59	Elected
Jeanne Croteau received	9	
For District Treasurer		
Oliver F. Derby received	70	Elected
For Auditor		
Rachel Ohman received	40	Elected
Scattering	4	

All officers elected and present were qualified.

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 P.M.

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY
District Clerk

A true copy

Attest: OLIVER F. DERBY
District Clerk

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT
1965-1966

Age as of Sept. 1, 1965	Total	Boys	Girls	Attending Public School Within District	Attending Public School Outside District	Attending Parochial School Outside District	Attending Private School Outside District	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 year	18	8	10						
1 year	25	15	10						
2 years	36	22	14						
3 years	31	15	16						
4 years	37	22	15						
5 years	39	21	18	8					
Total Birth—5	186	103	83	8					
6 years	33	23	10	31		2			
7 years	25	11	14	24		1			
8 years	40	25	15	37		1	2		
9 years	31	16	15	31					
10 years	38	21	17	38					
11 years	28	11	17	27		1			
12 years	27	11	16	25	2				
13 years	29	13	16	27	2				
14 years	29	15	14	27	2				
15 years	25	14	11	24	1				
16 years	30	14	16	29				1	
17 years	28	15	13	18			6	3	1
Through 18	30	17	13	1			17	2	10
Total 6-18	393	206	187	339	7	5	25	6	11
Total birth—18	579	309	270	347	7	5	25	6	11

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark of flame is a potential fire.

WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush.
   a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
   b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 P.M.
   c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

FIRE RECORD FOR 1965

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	887	1,255
District	122	99
Town	4	2

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief

FRED R. CLARK, Forest Fire Warden